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# Newcastle won't be relegated

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Newcastle Rosebud United hasn't got a care in the world. So what if it loses to Penrith at Cook Park on Sunday, August 18 and finishes last in the NSL's Northern Division. It can't possibly be relegated.

Of the 12 clubs in the Northern Division, only Newcastle and Canberra have the luxury-of-being protected by development status conferred on them by the NSL. This means that they have to finish last to face re-applying for NSL admission and if unsuccessful, they will be replaced by clubs from their respective federations—the northern NSW federation and the A.C.T. fed-

status conferred on them by the NSL. This means that they have to finish has to face re-applying for NSL admission and if unsuccessful, they will be replaced by clubs from their respective federations. The Buds currently lie in last spot but they already know that there isn't a club in northern NSW to replace them. Their State League wing, Adamstown Rosebud, is locked in a battle with Bellmont Swansea for the northern NSW State League championship. If Adamstown Rosebud his locked in a battle with Bellmont Swansea for the northern NSW State League championship. If Adamstown Rosebud wins, it will refuse an invitation to apply for the NSL and Bellmont Swansea officials have told Newcastle Rosebud United Secretary Ernie Lamb, who also is Adamstown Rosebud's secretary, that they too aren't interested in going into the NSL.

And it's a stronger Newcastle Rosebud United which will contest the Northern Division championship next year, if the local Macedonian-community has its way.

"We've capped a hit of criticism up here for not having the backing of an ethnic group and the local Macedonians have appreached as and want to bring, two players over here from Yugura and the properties of the

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## Olympic v Makedonia on Sunday

The National Cup final between Makedonia and Sydney Olympic has been rescheduled for 3 pm on Sunday at St. George Stadium, Sydney. It was to have been played on Friday, August 16. It remains to be seen whether Mar-shall Soper and Graham Jennings of Olympic and Robbie Dunn of Makedonia play in the Cup final or for Australia against Red Star at Olympic Park the same day.

- LAURIE SCHWAB

# ull-tin ceroos

Australia's players would be contracted to the national team and loaned out to clubs between international com-mitments, under an am bitious plan backed by Socceroo coach Frank Arok.

form of scholarships.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Remaining matches in the Red - Australia series:

FRIDAY: Australia v Red Star at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 8 pm. SUNDAY: Australia v Red Star at Olyms pic Park, Melbourne, 3 pm. Australia currently leads on goal differ-



Paul Trimboli of Victorian club Brighton. He scored in Australia's 1-0 victory over West Germany in the World Under 16 championships in China.

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Arok advocated this week that the Australian Soccer Federation should provide financial assistance to the most promising young players, in the

Those players then would sign contracts with the Australian Soccer Federation, rather than with clubs.

"Their wages would be provided through sponsorship from big firms," Arok said. "Many experts believe that the Government will agree to provide tax incentives to firms investing in sport, as is now the case with film investment. If a firm provides \$100,000, it would be entitled to wirte off say, \$120,000."

Arok said that under such a scheme, Australia would have vir-tually a full-time national team.

Players would be loaned out to clubs between the national team's commitments, to keep them active.

The scheme also has the backing of Peter Sheean, head of Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd.

"We need stability and financial incentive for our best players," Arok said. "If things go on as they are now, I would be reluctant to stay in the job after the World Cup.

"But with a brave new approach by the ASF, I would be very interested in a long-term appointment, because we have quality to work with in Australia, and I have a lot of energy to burn."

Meanwhite, Arok plans to bring Graham Honeyman (WA-Hellas) and Robbie Dunn (Makedonia) into the Socceroo team for their third match against Red Star Belgrade, at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide on Friday night. The last game of the fourmatch series will be at Olympic Park on Sunday.

John Kosmina and David Mitchell, who both have been injured, will be given a run in Adelaide as substitutes, and Arok has promised to give Mike Petersen of Juventus a full game in Melbourne.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

AEK Athens has announced it will sue Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd. over alleged breach of contract.

And ASF Marketing Ltd will sue AEK Athens for the same

The threats of litigation follow AEX's sensation withdrawal from the international series last week.

The withdrawal left Greek soccer fans here bitterly disappointed.

It was on the eve of the first tournament match between Red Star and Australia in Melbourne last Sunday that AEK said it would not be taking part. AEK secretary Nikos Stratos, speaking from Greece, said:

The withdrawal of PSV Eindhoven changed the format of the series and AEK was not happy with the new arrangements.

AEK had expected an official guarantee from the Australian Soccer Federation, but none was given.

THE MULTIPLEX

AEK considered that an undertaking from the Australian Bank Ltd of Sydney to the National Bank of Greece regarding payments to AEK did not constitute an adequate guarantee.

Peter Sheean, head of Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd, promoter of the tournament, released the contents of a telex, from Australian Bank Ltd, which read in part:

"We confirm our irrevocable undertaking to the National Bank of Greece in favor of AEK football club, covering progressive payments (amount confidential) ... The undertaking was forwarded by authenticated telex which is standard, accepted practice for communication between banks and the format is as specified by you (ASF Marketing) ... We point out that neither the National Bank of Greece nor the club requested us to amend the undertaking. If the undertaking given were unacceptable in its present form, it would be normal practice for the beneficiary and/or the bank to seek amendment through ourselves ..."

Mr. Stratos said AEK was extremely upset about the adverse publicity given to the club.

He is likely to come to Australia personally to clear the air.

He said AEK Intended to sue not only ASF Marketing Lib ut also its English agents, PRO Ltd., which handled negotiations with AEK.

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hever has."

John Barr of PRO Ltd said his London office received word officially about AEK's withdrawal at 10.45 pm Australian time, Tuesday, July 30.

Sheean said that despite AEK's withdrawal, the tournament would be a fiancial success.

ASF vice-president Michael Weinstein said that if it were found that AEK is at fault, he would recommend to the ASF

AEK last toured Australia in 1979, when it lost 40 to Victor-

SCHWAB



# over Sherbet record

Three of Red Star Belgrade's players are feeling quite at home in their clashes with the Socceroos.

Captain Zlatko Krmpotic, full back Draga Miletovic and goalkeeper Zivan Ljukovcan — toured Australia in 1980.

In its first match on that tour, Red Star was beatch 2-1 by Victoria in front of a crowd of 9026 at Olympic Park. George Christopoulos, making his debut for Victoria, scored what turned out to be the win-ning goal.

But the Yugoslavs demon-strated that the loss was at least partly due to jetlag, as they beat NSW 5-0, South Aust-ralia 6-0 and a local Yugoslav selection 8-2.

Krmpotic has bitter memo-ries of that last match. He was shown the yellow card by ref-eree Tony Beazleigh over a foul on Zdrawko Lujic of Foot-scray J.U.S.T. and was sent off the field when he repeated the offence in the 57th minute.

Of the present Socceroos, only skipper John Kosmina played against Red Star pre-viously.

He was in the South Australian team that lost to the vis-itors in 1990 and in the national side that was beaten 3-2 by Red Star during the 1977 World of Soccer tournament.

Nosmina scored in a 3-1 vic-tory over Arsenal of England during that tournament, and played so well that he was re-cruited by Arsenal dater that year. He played only occasion-ally in England and finally re-joined West Adelaide Hellas in 1879.

Red Star reached the final of the 1977 tournament but was beaten 2-0 by Gläsgow Celtic in front of a 22,000 crowd at Olympic Park.

Olympic Park.

A total of 185,000 paid about \$500,000 during the tournament but it was not enough to persuade the organising consortium; headed by Englishman Red Lambourne; to go ahead-with plans to promote visits by Bayern Munch, Ajax Amsterdam, Liverpool and Manchester United.

Footscray J.U.S.T. struck up a friendship with Red Star that resulted in Red Star stri-



Vladislav Bogicevic visited Australia with Red Star in 1977 and with the New York Comes in 1982. Here he is with Zoran Ilioski (right) after Cosmos best Victoria 3-2 at Olympic Park.

Former Socceroo Billy Vojtek would rather forget his experience with Red Star in 1977. Vojtek took a few of the

at Olympic Park.

Red Star players around town
Dragan Nikitovic playing for
JUS3T against Beine (2-0)
and West Adediande (10)
in 1977 NSL games.
Later JUS.T. also recrited
Red Star midfielder Vlado
Pjevuljcic.
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LAURIE SCHWAB

### Penalty shoot-out if there's a draw

Penalty sheet-outs are being used in case of ties the four-match series between Australia and Rec

The teams agreed to meet each other for when AEK Athens withdrew from the tour

Their remaining two games are at Hindmarsh Sta-dium, Adelaide, on Friday at 8 pm and at Olympic Park on Sunday at 3 pm. Red Star is playing for a win bonus of \$15,000 a

on Sunday at 3 pm.

Red Star is playing for a win bonus of \$15,000 a match, plus \$5000 for winning the series.

Three field players and a goalkeeper are allowed as

### **Sekularac, Beara...**

Red Star Belgrade's past players include Dragan Dzajic, the former wing wizard, was captain of Yu-goslavia.

goslavia.

Drago Sekularac played in two World Cups, and Rajko Mitic in three, while Vladimir Beara still ranks as the greatest Yugoslav goalkeeper of all time, and Bora Kostic had a distinguished 15-year career with the mighty Yugoslav Club.

### Red Star leads 5-1

Matches between Australia and Red Star:
1977

Australia 1 (Abonyi) Red Star 3 (Bogicevic 2, Savic) at Sydney Cricket Ground.
Australia 1 (Kosmina) Red Star 3 (Jovanovic, Bogicevic, Lukic) at Olympic Park.
Australia 1 (Harding) Red Star 3 (Calasan 2, Jovanovic) at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Australia 2 (Kosmina, Harding) Red Star 3 (Savic, Sestic, Filipovic) at Olympic Park.

1985 Australia 0 Red Star 2 (I-vanovic, Djurovic).

Australia 4 (Crino, Odzakov, Soper, Arnold) Red Star 1 (Musemic).

### Bosko the lonely dad

Red Star Belgrade arrived for the international tournament with one player still recovering from a last-minute shock. Midfielder Bosko Djurovski received a telephone call at Bel-grade airport 20 minutes before takeoff informing him his wife



LAÚRIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA 4 (Crino 1st, Odzakov 19th Soner 44th. Arnold 56th) RED STAR BEL-GRADE 1 (Musemic 34th) at St George Stadium.

Crowd: 7544

Referee: Richard Lorenc 8. Cautions: M Djurovski, Yankos, Miletovic, Radovano-

Teams, with shirt imbers and ratings out of

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18, Gray, 46th) — 2 Odzakov 8 (17 McCulloch
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Soper 9, 15 Arnold 8 (14
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RED STAR BELGRADE:

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Djurovic 5: 7 Nikolic 55th)
8 B Djurovski 8, 4 Elsner 8,
11 Jankovic 7 (18 Mrkela
5, half time) — 16 Musemic 7, 8 M. Djurovski 7.
Coach: Gejko Zoc.
"They thought we were
harmless little koalas,"
said coach Frank Arok
after Australia had wreaked vengeance on Red Star
Belgrade. "Now they know
that koalas have teeth
too."

Australia's koalas, known also as the Socceroes and more recently as Arok's "mad dogs", had their pride hurt when Red Star beat them 20 in heavy rain in Melbourne the previous Wednesday (see page 5).

the match: MARSHAL SOPER (Australia)

their way to Singapore for the 1983 Merlion Cup. It also was their biggest ever victory against a Eu-ropean team, surpassing the 3-0 scoreline against Bologna in Adelaide in 1976.

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And you have to go back to 1982 to find a more convincing victory than the Socceroes recorded on Sunday. That was in the Merlion Cup of that year, when Australla beat Malaysla 5-d.

Everything went right for the Socceroes at 5t George Stadium, from the very first minute when Oscar Crino accepted a through pass from Joe Watson and got his toe to the ball just ahead of Zivian Ljukovcan, the Red Star goalkeeper, for his fifth goal in 23 Soccero appearances.

Arok said after the game: "We closed them down, which we couldn't do in the slippery conditions in Melbourne. We kept chasing and denying them space and time, and we took our chances really well." In Melbourne, the three lines — defence, midfield and forwards — were too far apart. This time we tight for up and which the we tight for up and which the west group in the state of the star o

"It was great to see an Australian team outdoing a top overseas side in skill and tacti-cal solutions.

more. We achieved our aim and we have found another quality player in Graham Ar-nold, who did everything right as a target man."

Arnold, of Sydney Croatia, was preferred to Rod Brown, who had played in Melbourne.

Charlie Yankos was to have been replaced by Graham Honeyman, but Yankos suc-ceeded in shaking off a foot injury and took his usual posi-tion as sweeper.

Jeff Olver of Heidelberg was in goal because Terry Greedy had a foot injury.

Greedy had a foot injury.

Arok acknowledged that an early save by Olver, who threw himself in the way of a close-range shot from Zarko Djurovic, contributed significantly to the match result, as Red Star may have played with more spirit had it equalised so early.

But with Marshall Soper running riot up front in his finest display for Australia, and Crino back at his best in midfield after a disappointing match in Melbourne, Australia built up a 3-1 lead before half time and thoroughly dominated the second half, during which Red Star managed only two half-hearted shots at goal.

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Red Star used two strikers
this time, whereas it had used
only Milko Djurovski in Melbourne. Husref Musemic came
in as Djurovski's partner,
which suited Australia's twinstopper formation. With only
one forward to mark in Melbourne, the defence had looked
somewhat confused.

Bosko Djurovski, who had

e Red Star striker Husref Musemic (No. 16) wins a heading duel w Steve O'Connor at St George Stadium on Sunday, At right are Milko Zlatko Krmpotic. The referee is Richard Lorenc. Picture by ALEX VESIC. nding duel with Australia's nt are Milko Djurovski and

played on the right wing in Melbourne, joined Marko Elsner in Central midfield, with Zarko Djurovic going to the right flank.

Milan Jankovic, who had been man of the match in Mel-bourne, surprising was re-placed at half time, although the had played well. Mitar Mrkela came on and hardly had a kick.

Having conceded a first-minute goal, Red Star fought back tigerishly and went on to have nine scoring attempts to Australia's six in the first half.

Jankovic's pass sent Djurovic into the penalty area but before he could shoot, he was closed down by Crino who kicked the ball virtually off Djurovski's feet.

Moments later, Milko Dju-rovski sent the ball into the sently area, David Ratcliffe stuck his foot out at it and missed, leaving Djurovic with an unchallenged shot which Olver, however, saved bril-liantly.

Having weathered the storm, Australia went on the offensive thanks to Crino who won the ball with a tackle on the left wing and lobbed it into the middle where Arnold chested it down to Soper. Zarko Odzakov was making a run on the right, so Soper speared an angled throlugh pass into space, Odzakov ran onto past Ljukovcan for the second goal.

Watching Soper for the rest of the match reminded me of his days at APIA when he first caught my eye. He would terrorise defenders by knocking the ball past them, then running around them to regain possession. He did that so often against Red Star, He also played a couple of back-beelers, chased back into defence, tackled, sped clear in break-entire hatful of soccer tricks onto the heads of opponents whose ball skill is supposed to be their trademark.

Crino wasn't as spectacular

He mixed his silky skill with perfectly-timed tackles that won possession for Australia time and again.

Soper burst clear as Dragan Miletovic turned and kicked the ball straight at him. kicked the ball straight at him. Miletovic chased the ramp-aging striker and brought him down inside the penalty area, but referee Richard Lorenc quite rightly, resisted the tem-patation to award a penalty, as Miletovic had played the ball.

Milko Djurovski weaved past opponents in the 25th minute and beat Olver with a well-placed shot that was heading into the net until Graham Jennings stormed in from the left, living up to his nick-name "Flash", to clear it off the line.

Jennings excelled for the rest of the half, making fools

of Djurovic and even Red Star captain Zlatko Krmpotic, but Slavko Radovanovic floored bim with a tackle around the

SOCCER ACTION, 7 August, 1985 -

Meanwhile, though, Soper played an audacious back-hecier to Jennings in the 28th minute, and Jennings' cross was belted over the bar by Ar-

At the other end, Djurovic laid the ball off for a long-range shot from Bosko Djurovski, but Olver stretched and got his fingertips to it.

Red Star's pressure finally produced results. Jankovic, on the right for a change, sent over a well-placed cross and Musemic beat Olver in the air to make the score 2-1 with a header.

Charlie Yankos was shown the yellow card for chopping down Milko Djurovski and Djurovski lost most of his en-thusiasm for the rest of the match.

match.

Jankovic, though, made his way into the box in the 40th minute, and was brought down by Crino and a couple of henchen. Red Star players — especially Miletovic, the angriest of them, demanded a penalty, but Lorenc didn't see it that way.

Their protests were unjusti-fied, however. Yankos played a long ball out of defence, with Red Star moving out to catch Australia offside, Soper how-ever, timed his run perfectly.

protests.

Having sprinted clear of any opposition, Soper had only Lipton or contend with The tall goalkeeper was coming out at Soper, who tapped the ball defuty past Lipkovcan and then ran around thim, intent on getting back onto the ball to make sure. He had struck it with sufficient power, before the could reach it.

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Odzakov switched from the right flank to the left when jen-nings went off, and substitute Ian Gray went to the right.

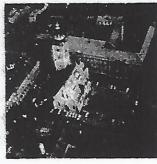
nings went off, and substitute lan Gray went to the right.
Crino missed a golden opportunity in the 51st minute when he shot straight at Lju-kovcan from point-blank range, but in the 58th minute Arnold made no mistake with a header after a cross from Watson on the right.

A brilliant through ball out of defence from Soper sent Arnold away across open territory. He back-heeled a pass to Odzakov who launched a shot that had the sting taken out of it by a defender's fost and went out for a corner.

Red Star, throughly soper and Crino — replaced plurovic and Milicovic with Joylea Nikolle and Milicovic with Joylea Nikolle and Milicovic with novic in the the Sitm minute but neither substitute did anything of note.

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# Watch out for the Canadians!

Anyone believing that Canada will be the "soft touch" in Australia's first round group at the World Youth Championship in Russia this month may be making a serious misjudgement.

For one thing, to gain victory over Canada could require Australia to beat goalkeeper aul Dolan at least once and that is no easy

botan at least vince are used to the test to easy test.

Dolan was the hero of Canada's recent success in topping Group Two of the CON-CACAF World Cup qualifying series. A last minute replacement, he played magnificently in all four gemes against Haitl and Guatemalar, conceding just two goals and making a penalty save against the Guatemalans which ultimately proved to be the difference between qualification and elimination.

The 6'4" Dolen is one of three youth squad members who already have acquired senior international caps. In addition, two others have represented Canada B.

The young Canadians all ere products of an intensive nationwide coaching programme, which commenced when the players were 15. Each province holds regular training camps

The young Canadians all are products of an intensive nationwide coaching programme, which commenced when the players were 15. Each province holds regular training camps for both the under 16 and under 18 aguads, with the national championships a fervently contested cilimat to each season.

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All CONCACAF age group tournaments are entered and regular tours arranged for national selections.

All CONCACAF Youth Championship (which also served as the Coca Cola Cup qualifying round), Canada twice held evertual winner Mexico to draws and only was denied outright success by a penelty showdown in the final.

Canada subsequently has undertaken a European bour (during which it best Switzerland and held Sweden to 3-2 scoreline) and contested the Havelerige Youth Tournament in Mexico (losing only 0-2 to Brazil and drawing 0-0 against Colombia).

Before emberkting for Russila, the young Canadians will meet Italy's under 23 amsteur selection in a three match series.

After beating the highy funcied Scotland during the last Coca Cola Cup, Australia fell to the domparatively unarted South Koreana. This time, the young Socceroos must beware of the se-calied leaser fights. Is:

FAIL DOLAR: Outstanding posite-eper, who has presented Canada at asinch and B, as well as youth levels. Was signed by Vancouver Whitecape just theore the NASIL club folded.

LARRY MOOLE: Second string gealkeeper, with three youth seys to this credit. — the first geined-though only 19, be in a stablwent of the Oscilla club in Ontario, ben'ng seved it for 12 years.

BRIAN ROSENFELD: Canada's gealteeper with the 1984 COMCACAF Youth Tournament, he since transfer properts. Moved from his remote hower to continue his soccer career.

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club. Made youth international deput on survey-bur this year.

In the year special published who has been a few of the year of the total published published against Cube in the 1594 CONCACAF Youth Tournament. Played for Toronto Bizzard in 1983 and 1984.

JOHN DIPASOUALE: Food, steady centre back and team captain. An ever-present since making his debut applied Courtemails last year, to spent 10 years at the physical education student at McMaster University in Mamilton. Olinario.

physical education student at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontaci Sis foot tall, Jamaican-born, central PFER SLOLY: Sis foot tall, Jamaican-born, central 1984, playing against Egypt. He was on Toornto Bitz-standing academic record. Will be 19 on August 5. GBEGGRY YOUNG: A tall, powerful midfielder was born in Scotland.

was born in Scotland.

JEFF CAMBRIDGE: The talented midfleider has represented Canada et senior, B and youth levels, although he won't be 19 until November. Spent two reas and Othera Atthetic date, to the Sothon Wandsress and Othera Atthetic date, to the Sothon Wandsress and Othera Atthetic date, to the Sothon Wandsress and Othera Atthetic date, the senior of Canada, which has senerged from the sahes of Toronto Bitzard to play schilbrion games sgalarst international opposition. This energetic linkman was born in Georgetown, Guynes.

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but raised in Argentina. Has extremely high work rate.

DOUG McNAUGHT: A netive of Jemeica, this elizate right winger has represented Ceneda in senior, under 19 and under 16 internationale. He migrated to Canada with its family when only four years of age, which was not recommended to the senior of Alberta, where he plays for Calgary Bilizard. This striker first played for Canade youth against Gustemals in 1894 and during the same year toured Africa with Canada B. LINO TOMASSETTI: An ever-present with the CONCACAF Youth Tournament team last year, he is a highly dependable full back.

BUB BEARARK (COACH): The Canadian federation's nettional team mensager, he is English-born and Exercity of the Concentration of the Control of the Con

he was appointed to the national team position eight years later.

TONY TAYLOR (ASSISTANT COACH): A Soot, who was a long serving forward with Crystal Palace before taking up coaching. Now the Technical Direct-or of the Canedian Socces, Association.



Canada's national under-19 squad, from left back row: Jeff Cambridge (Ontario), Gregor Young (British Columbia), John DiPasquale (Ontario), Brian Rosenfeld (Ontario), Larry Hoole (Ontario), Peter Sloly (Ontario), Cosimi Commisso (Ontario), Pat Cubellis (Ontario), Larry Prette (Ontario), Larry Row: Under Row: Lyndon Hooper (Ontario), Larry Prette (Ontario), Larry Rows: Ontario), Peter silfillan (Ontario), Dave Phillips (Alberta), Alex Bunbury (Quebec), Rami Rejballie (Ontario), Frantz Simon (Ontario), Missing: Doug McNaught (Ontario), Ross Quatarone (Ontario), Lino Tomassetti (Ontario), Noil Wilkinson (British Golumbia).

# ROOS COULD **USE RAMB**

By LAURIE SCHWAB

NSW 5 (Lowe 59th, 65th, 66th & 81st, Lee 30th) AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TEAM 0 at St. George Stadium. Curtain-Raiser to Australia v Red Star match, Referee: Barry Power 8.

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Jim Shoulder used all his Australian Sports Institute players apart from Lou Hristodoulou in a National Youth League 2-0 victory over APIA on Saturday, leaving the rest to meet NSW on Sunday.

Perhaps that was one reason for this massive defeat. Jim Shoulder used all

deteat.

But Shoulder himself was disgusted with the poor form of some of his players, accusing them of trying to live on reputations established in the World Youth Championship qualifying series early this year.

We all expressed the view.

series early this year.

We all expressed the view at that time, that the young Socceroos should not get carried away with their success". They had, after all, beaten teams of only mediocre talent.

Much more would be required against the USSR, Canada and Nigerla in the finals series, starting in the USSR on August 24.

On their form against

NSW, they'll need Rambo and his entire arsenal to have any hope at all in their coming battles.

Aki Kotzamichalis, who has missed almost the entire season due to injury, has a lot more work to do; Peter Petkovski and, in the second half, Alex Bundalo, both were as active as Egyptian mummles; Lou Hristodoulou and Warren Spink up front were no match for big Arno Bertogna and Alex Robertson and even the young Socceroos' No. 1 player, Chris Kalantzis, degenerated as the game wore on, because he tried to do too much alone.

Perhaps the thrashing will

much alone.

Perhaps the thrashing will have the desired effect of waking the players from their stuper. They will be defending their pride next time they play. That will be the Holland, where they will be defended their pride they have the holland, where they will be the holland, where they will be the play ractice matches and train before the finals start. They leave on Friday.

play practice matches and train before the finals start. They leave on Friday. Kalantzis and John Panagis managed a couple of promising combinations early in the game, and Kalantzis hit the bar with a header. Andrew Koczka, by art the best of the Australian players, sent Hristodoulou into the box with an excellent pass but the striker shot across goal.

But Grant Lee gave NSW the lead in the 30th minute, breaking clear on a through ball and planting his low shot past Mirko Runje from just inside the area.

Kalantzis missed from close range.

The beginning of the end of Australia came in the 50th minute, when, from a cross by Robble Slater, Lowe goaled from close range, taking advantage of a

mix-up between two defenders.

In the 65th minute, Wally Savor worked his way down the right and his cut-back was belted home by Lowe from outside the area.

Lowe completed his hat-trick a minute later. Slater played it short and square from the left and Lowe swi-velled brilliantly past Kot-zamichalis for a first-time

zamichalis for a first-time shot on the turn.

Tony Pezzano, who had replaced Mike Gibson in NSW's goal at half time, spread himself to block a close-range shot from Spink after more good work by Koczka, but with nine minutes to go, NSW went further ahead. Again it was Lowe, scoring on the turn.

## It's live on SBS

The 1985 World Youth Championships, featuring Australia's Young Socceroos, will be telecast live via satellite from the Soviet Union on SBS-TV beginning Sunday,

Angust 25.

The tournament, held every two years, is the youth team version of the World Cup finals and boasts the best of the world's young soccer players representing 16 nations. It is the third successive year that Australia has qualified for the finals. In the previous fournament, staged in Mexico in 1883, Australia beat European champlon Scotland. SBS-TV's exclusive live satellite telecast from the Soviet Union begins on Sunday, August 25 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25am) with the tournament's opening game between Australia and the USSR in Minsy live telecasts of Australia vs Canada on Wednesday, August 25 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am); and Australia vs Nigeria on Friday, August 30 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am). Should Australia vs Nigeria on Friday, August 30 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am); and Australia vs Nigeria on Friday, August 30 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am); and Australia vs Nigeria on Friday, August 30 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am); and Australia vs Nigeria on Friday, August 30 at 12.55 am (Adelaide: 12.25 am); and Australia of Mexico.

SBS-TV's coverage of the 1885 tinats will eniminate in a livericle cast of the World Youth Soccer final from Moscow on Sunday, September 8 at 12.55 am.

The network, an acknowledged supporter of Australian and international soccer, will have commentator Mike Hill in the Soviet Union to present a concise, up-to-the-minute coverage of the tournament.

SBS-TV soccer expert Les Murray will host the telecasts in the Sydney studio along with a team of special match analysts.

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the Sydney studio along with a team of special match analysts.
While all games featuring Australia and the final are scheduled for live satellite telecasts, other matches will be screened by the network throughout the finals in both news, sport and soccer programs.
And as a preliad edition of "World Soccer" on Saturday, Agency and the special edition of "World Soccer" on Saturday, Agency and the special edition of the special editio

rounds.

Les Murray will also take a detailed look at the players wearing the green and gold of Australia and taking our soccer to the world.

### face to SA in the

The cancellation of the proposed Red Star - South Australia match has shattered officials, players and the public in Adelaide.

It is three years since SA beat Vojvodina in its last representa-tive match.

This is the third time a State squad has been picked or prepared only to find the fixture cancelled.

In 1881 Victoria withdrew from what was hoped to be an annual

event.

Last year a squad was chosen to meet Red Star but never got to
the first training session before the match was cancelled.

This time the State squad had had three sessions together.

This time the State squad had had three sessions together. As manager/coach of the side I decided to look ahead beyond just this one match. I decided to bring together an U/20 side that would play the State side in several training games. John Perin, who along with Uroz Sit/work were appointed staff coaches, was put directly in charge of the U/20 side.

All in all over 100 leading SA players from all levels were assembled to participate in forthcoming matches, as part of a major move to put SA back on the national soccer map.

The U/20 side was to meet the State High Schools side in the curtain raiser to the Australia vs AEK game.

The State amateur side, which is due to go to New Zealand, was scheduled to meet a State Division II select side as curtain raiser to SA versus Red Star

The senior State, in its two runs against the U/20's had won 1-0 and 3-1. Then it really produced fine form to beat Salsibury United 5-0, currently lying second in the SA State League.

Ometa 3 - v. currently lying second in the SA State League.

SA, like Queensland, is a forgotten State, where more often than not little or no consideration is given to the development and incentive to its quality players.

It is almost as if we are not supposed to have any players at all. In the years when West Adelaide won the NSL and Adelaide City the National Cup, players did not quite receive the recognition they deserved.

I have no doubts whatsoever that if players like Steve Maxwell, Charley Villani, Brenton Hiern, Chris Manou and Adrian Santrac

By MIKE WELLS SA Director of Coaching

were playing regularly in Melbourne or Sydney they would be close to national team selection.

Equally Alex Tobin is a player for the future.

The sad thing is that this one opportunity they had to show whether or not they are good enough, has been taken away.

I am sure that Frank Arok would welcome more competition for places in the national squad, to keep his present players on their toes.

their toes.

One cannot help but feel that the international series was not just the victim of bad luck but that bad planning also had a lot to do with it.

do with it.

Certainly the timing would suit the Australian side in its preparation by the control of the contr

August for most would be fat no later in we are to be indicast who ourselves.

It's high time that collectively we started to consider the technical aspects of preparation as well as the administrative and financial considerations.

Quite apart from feeling sorry for the players in SA I feel particularly sorry for Frank Arok.

This present debacle must have an effect on his plans and preparations, and one can only hope that we do not nosedive into the mess we found ourselves in during the last World Cup campaign. One man who will have a wry smile on his face is Kevin Fallon, the New Zealand coach.

Much will depend on Australia's remaining games against Red Star but I have grave fears that the Australia — Red Star game on Friday will be poorly supported by the SA public.

SA v Red Star would have been a greater drawcard, spectatorwise.

wise.

Given the present circumstances it would have been far better to have scheduled Australia versus Red Star in Newcastle with SA playing the visitors in Adelaide.

In this way the pròmoter would have maximised his dollar, the public would have been better served and the national coach could have judged SA players in a better light.



# Djurovski succeeds Savic, Filipovic

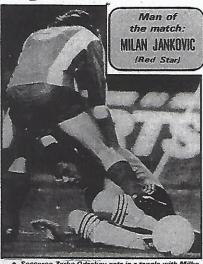
free kick high over the bar by Odzakov.

Milko Djurovski had the fans gasping in awe during the first 25 minutes. The man was uncanny. On a through ball from Jankovic in the 8th minute, Djurovski deftly touched he ball past Greedy, into the net, but the move was offside. Next time Djurovski attacked, Odzakov fouled him and conceded a free kick from which left back Zoran Dimitrijevic, at the far post, headed back across goal, with Red Star forwards stretching in vain to reach the ball. Joe Watson was giving Australia a fair amount of possession with his skilful play in midfield, but he had little support there. Australia's only other goer was Marshall Soper who made some gutsy runs in attack.

One such run — past Djurov-

onter lost status only other goer was Marshall Soper who made some gutsy runs in attack such run – past Djurov-ke on the left — ended with a full back beging for someone to put it away. No-one did. Milko Djurovski, on a through ball from Jankovic, tore away with breakneck speed but belted his shot over Greedy and the bar, and shortly afterwards, was foiled by Greedy who came out at him. From that point, Australia moment of hope as he galloped forward in the 26th minute, layed the ball off and kept running expecting a return pass. He looked skywards in disappointment because that pasdid not come.

Perhaps because Jankovic had been so damaging ont helf, Australia suddenly moved Odzakov into the middle, leating David Ratcliffe to pick up Jankovic on the wing. That created problems in itself, for it left only Yankos and O'Conjushed up onto Yankos, Australia had virtually no sweeper. Odzakov was back on the right when the second half resumed, with Millan Jovanovic having taken the place of Red Star's Jovica Nikolic who



Socceroo Zarko Odzakov gets in a tangle with Milko ovski after fouling the Red Star player early in the



Referee Stuart Mellings cautions Socceroo Kenny

## TO THE EDITOR ...

SIR - What are our sport's administrators trying to do?

After finally getting the venue right so fans can watch the national team on the best, real football ground in the country, these administrators made it impossible to buy tickets, and for groups to organise seating.

eating.

I searched for the usual noti-cation that Bass was selling fication that Bass was selling itckets for this series, in vain. I rang Olympic Park to find out how I can advance buy to be told that tickets would only be available at the park, but only for last Wednesday night's game.

I left work early to travel to receive the work of the work

tound:

1: I could not buy seats, I only could buy general admission grandstand tickets (perhaps alright if you are going alone or just with one of the companion, but hopeless if you don't all plan to walk in the gate together), and
2: I could not pay by Bankcard.

2: 1 could not pay by Bank-card.
Goodness gracious, why make it more difficult for the fan to watch the best team game at the best venue with the best ever national XI parti-

cipating?
I'm not only angry and frustrated, I won't be attending the games. Nor will my six colleagues, and I'll continue to

stay away if you continue to mess things up.

mess things up.

I remember writing to the
ASF and VSF a while ago following the last AustralianNew Zealand match when
similar ticketing arrangements applied — no advance
bookings, no Bass. Both the
ASF and VSF replied that they
would not do things that way
again.

again.
But they just have!
I'm not the sort that carries
around cash in excess of \$359
on the off chance that a businot state that a distance booking a group of seats about
which there will be no dispute
on the night, nor from booking
seats for a number of games in
the same series.

seats for a number of games in the same series.

I'm tired of doing my bit to promote the game while you make it impossible for me to make these simple arrangements. I've initiated 13 previous non-tans to their national team in the last series, and I had another five to come along to this series.

nad another live to come along for this series.

I will not be attending further ASF-sponsored matches at this international level, nor will I promote their existence, until you ensure proper ticketing arrangements are restored.

I would be pleased to hear from you. I can be contact on (03) 663 5099.

- ALAN CLARK

### By LAURIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA O RED STAR BELGRADE 2 (Ivanovic 69th, Djurovic 73rd) at Olympic Park, Wednesday July 31, crowd about 7000. Referee Stuart Mellings 9. Cautions: Ratcliffe, Elsner, Murphy, Krmpotic, Dimitrijevic.

AUSTRALIA: 1. Greedy 6 - 4, Vankos 7 - 5, Ratcliffe 8, 6, 8, O'Connor 6 (15 Arnold 74th), 3. Jannings 5 - 2, Odzakov 6, 7. Watson 8 (14. Patkas 74th), 11. Crino 5, 10. Murphy 7 - 8. Soper 7, 19. Brown 6. Coach: Frank Arob.

RED STAR: 1. Ljukovcan 9 - 6. Krmpotic 7, 2. Radovanovic 7, Miletovic 7, 3. Dimitrijevic 8 - 8. B. Djurovski 7, 10. Djurovic, 9. Lisner 7, 1. Mikolić 6 (14. Ivanovic 7, half time), 11. Jankovic 9 (15. Zjejo 88th) - 9. M. Djurovski 9, Coach: Gjoko Zec.

No Bogicevic, no Petrovic, no Savic, no Filipovic, Odzakov.

Milko Djurovski had the far dividuals it was on pre
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dividuals it was on pre-vious visits, but its soccer is slick as usual, and Milko Djorovski is a striker of world class.

Djorovski is a striker of world class.

He and goalkeeper Zivan hyworld class.

He and goalkeeper Zivan hyworld cleven to raise funds for UNICEF in Toronto in early July. Ljukovcan shared the goalkeeping with Stojanovic on previous visits, but today he has no peers in Yugoslavia.

But a player who wouldn't even have been in the team had it not been for an injury to what in the team had it not been for an injury to what in the sent per had been for an injury to what in the sent per had been for an injury to what in the first word. He is a Milan Jankovic who played on the left flank, where he gave all opponents a torrid time indeed.

Red Star, proparetion, was safer and sharper than and watery pitch suited the Yugoslavs more than it suited the Soccoos.

A few key players had a

laws more than it suited the Socceroos.

A few key players had a quiet night Oscar Crino, Graham Jennings and Zarko Odzakov, for example, Godzakov, for example, for example

or team.

Australia missed its top scorer, John Kosmina, who had a broken toe, while Odzakov played with a painful puncture just under the knee.

Rod Brown of Marconi took Kosmina's place up front, alongside Marshall Soper who had changed his mind about to blaving it this tournament.

had changed his mind about not playing in this tournament. He had said initially that he wanted to lay low in the wanted to have the wanted to have a considerable of the wanted to have a considerable with the wanted to have a considerable with the wanted to have a considerable with the wanted to have a considerable wanted to have a considerable wanted to have a considerable with the wanted to have a considerable wante

flanks.

Nine-year-old Dejan Drijic, son of Slavko Drijic, secretary, of Victorian club Central City, will remember last Wednesday for the rest of his life, for he had the honor to lead Red Star onto the pitch, as muscot.

Bod. Star, captain, Zlatko

Red Star captain Zlatko Krmpotic, who was sent off the field over two successive fouls on Zdravko Lujic when Red Star beat a local Yugoslav rous on Endawa Coffe what selection 8-2 on the same ground in 1880, provided the first highlight, with a fine run past two opponents on the right wing, and cut-back to Bosko Djurovski who drove a low shot across goal with Australia's defence in panic. Red Star went on to threaten the goal five times during the first half, while Australia's do only twice, with an unchallenged header from close range by Steve O'Connor, straight at Ljukovcan, and a

'Their keeper was brilliant and you don't get into a European team of this standard unless you are excellent," Australian coach Frank Arok said after the match.

"But our play was not good enough. It was not had look. We had six or seven good chances but didn't put them away.

"A bad pass and miskick gave Red Star the two goals and it was a lack of concentration by the Aus-tralian defence which gave them their opportunity."

Arok: Roos not good enough

OCCER ACTION, 7 August, 1985

The Australians had been anti-cipating a closer match following their good performance in winning the international series against Udinese, Vasco Da Gama and Tottenham Hotspur early in June

ceroos to produce some of their best play. From a free kick by Watson, O'Connor tried a shot from From a free kick by Watson, O'Connor tried a shot from inside the box, but it slewed off to his right. Soper connected only to send the ball wide of the post.

Watson tried again. He ran with the hill wat then alleged.

Watson tried again. He ran with the ball, and then slipped a through pass to Soper who was tackled in the nick of time by Miletovic or a corner.

Perhaps it was significant that during this period—Australia's best — Graham Arnold, Mike Petersen and Jim Patikas all were warming up on the running track, within view of the players on the field.

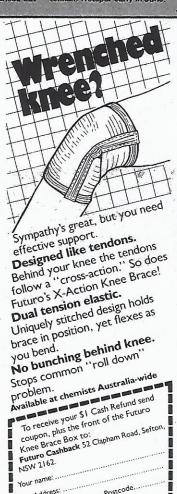
field.
The game turned Rd Star's

The gaine turned Rd Star's way again, when Jankeyic testag-creedy with a powerful low shot that the goalkeeper only could deflect for a corner. Soper missed with a long shot in the 68th minute, and back with the first goal. Yankos cleared it short inside the box and there was substitute Ivanovic to put it away 1-9.

the box and there was substitute Ivanovic to put it away
That really fired up the Yugoslavs. Milko Djoorvski, who
had been dormant for some
time, suddenly sprung into life
tagain, getting the better O'Comes wasting for Greedy to
come wasting for Greedy to
across goal
Dimitrijevic attacked down
the left in the 73rd minute, cut
back a perfectly timed pass
into the middle and there was
plurovic to drive in a way
hard shot. Greedy went down
to site, but the bail bounce of
find over his arm for the
seed goal and Patikus immediately replaced O'Connor and
Watson to give Australia a forward line of four seem who between them have scored 43
NSL goals this year.
Crino suddenly came good
and he and Patikus had successive shots blocked inside the
penanty area. A Yankos free
kick that had the force of a
semi-trailer was tipped past
by Ljukovcan who followed up
with an amazing reflex action
to stop an attempt by Arnold.
But in their haste to get forward, the Soccerous left them-

to stop an attempt by Arnold.
But in their haste to get forward, the Soccerous left themselves vulnerable in defence and Jankovic sprinted through the offside trap, threatening to score No. 3 in the 84th minute. He skipped past Greedy who had come out at him, but in doing so, he was forced a little wide, forcing him to cut it buck to Milko Djurowski whose shot was saved miraculously by Greedy, who had recovered to get back into the sixyard box.
Ljukovcan made yet another uncanny save at the other end of deny Ken Murphy a goal from a 30-metre shot.
Australia had finished the

Australia had finished the match with dignity despite being tow goals down. It had had nine scoring attempts in the second half, compared with Red Star's 12, but it had forced five corners to one.



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Australian hopes already were sliding downhill when Rod Brown took this dive upon the damp Olympic Park surface.

# No-one's really interested in the National League

Soccer people suffer from an incurable ver-

Two years ago, when the vanishing crowds forced the NSL to seek some remedies, we were told that "nobody is interested in watching out of town teams."

This, of course, was true in many cases, though not in all. Anyway, after that the NSL was carved up into two "conferences." and everybody was exultantly telling you that "it's local derbies that people want."

Now, after further falls in attendances, nobody attendances, nobody even mentions local derbies any more — and we are back to the "interstate" flavor" hypothe-

what our soccer politicos are not brave enough to admit publicly is that only a handful of teams draw crowds — no matter what configuration you choose for your NSL (PSL, OASL, etc.). These teams have a Croatian or Greek supporterbase.

Croatian or Greek supporterbase.

The others merely are 
making up the numbers.

And that goes for the Italian 
clubs, too, whose supporters, 
in recent years, have become 
middle class — and no longer 
dependent on soccer for their 
sole lun and amusement.

The question is, can a serious, National League be 
based on two ethnic minorities, no matter how numerous 
they happen to be?

And how many ballastteams can the Croatians and 
Greek's carry without being 
dragged down?

of course, somebody will say that this is another "racist theory." Perhaps it is. But statistics and trends appear to show that the theory is

show that the theory correct.
It must also be very clear by now, even to the most blinkered critic, that the Australian public, at large, is not interested in NSL soccer.
No matter how rapidly the game may be spreading in the suburbs, among juniors and

118 Gary Cole (Makedonia)

110 John Kosmina (SC Hakoah) .. 101

105 Mark Jankovics (Marconi)...... 95

Jim Campbell (M. Croatia)..... 58 66 John Nyskohus (ex-AC-Juve)... 53

65 Jamie Paton (Foot JUST) ...... 58 65 Murray Barnes (SC Hakoah)... 57

95 Phil O'Connor (Blacktown) Ken Boden (ex-Newc.Hak).....

69 Doug Brown (SM-Hellas).

Only 95 goals

for Jankovics

A report in last week's "Soccer Action"

that Mark Jankovics of Marconi passed the NSL-goal mark in the 6-0 wion against

Penrith, was incorrect.

Jankovics has scored 95 NSL goals, plus nine in the National
Cup and one in the old top four series.

Leading all-time NSL scorers:

NSL

women — at senior, semi-pro-fessional level, it's creating less public stir than it did 30 years ago, And that was pre-cious little then.

I don't know if anything at all can be done to remedy this.

Top-light soccer to the av-erage Australian means as much as top-flight cricket means to a Brazilian. It's not part of his diet, not a conversa-tion piece; it's not even not-iced unless a riot makes the front pages.

So, I guess, soccer's management could, realistically, make whatever modifications may be considered useful without worrying about "public reaction."

lic reaction."
The public, as such, having ignored or shunned soccer for decades, simply has no right to have any "reaction" and to be taken seriously.

taken seriously.

Of course, the public and the Media go hand in hand in all this. Prejudice against soccer, based on ignorance, hatred or bigotry, would not be reflected in the Media it it didn't exist among the public. And vice Take the "Sydney Morning Herald's" two recent excursions into this field.

About two or three weeks ago it ran a very big story, with a prominent layout, about a junior Melbourne soccer match during and after which a barbaric brawl broke out involving the parents, too.

You were horrified to read, in gruessome detail, how some of the mad fathers rushed on the control of the mad father rushed on the control of the mad father rushed on the control of the mad father rushed on the control of the mad fat

the piece to boys.
Then, next day, there was a small 5-line correction in the Herald saying it wasn't a soccer match but Australian Rules...
Last week the Herald again

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### Andrew Dettre

excelled in its anti-soccer bias: it carried a big page one story about the government being worried about violence at might football matches. And to illustrate the story, in the picture and caption of a soccer referee being escorted off the field after the DAY-TIME riot at Pratten Park recently...

One has had to bear, with a

sonable number of people us-like soccer. Much as they dislike Cathol-icism or Judaism, pork meat, Radio show for

Perin, Nyskohus

espresso coffee and too many migrants in Mercedes cars.

There is not much you can do about prejudice mainly because it's never admitted in But often enough I wonder why soccer needs outside enemies when we do a pretty fair job ourselves.

Take the current interruption to the NSL season. Have you ever heard of such arrant nonsense before, anywhere in the world?

That one round before the end of the competition, when excitement shold be at fever pitch, we insert a two-week break?

And for what? Last Sunday, August 4, Red Star Belgrade played Australia at St George Stadium.

And because of THAT match there couldn't be any NSL games last weekend not just in Sydney but also in Melbourne, Canberra, Wollongong, Adelaide and Brisbane...

Are we sane in soccer? Haven't the clubs even raised their voice over this madness — or is their serfdom to the marketing dollar so complete?

Next Sunday won't be much better. Again, no NSL match-es, anywhere...

If the authorities treat the NSL season with such con-

If the authorities treat the NSL season with such contempt, they shouldn't be supprised if the fans join them. Every week nowadays about half or slightly more than half the matches report attendances less than 1,000; some even have less than 500. One hates to think what crowds we will get for the last round when the NSL resumes. Mercifully, I'll be far away on holidays...

TIM WHITE

The Brits play

their part, Les

juniors should not be British". A strong state-ment indeed, perhaps even a dangerous one, in a modern, sporting world where dis-crimination is a highly volatile subject.

Crimination is a nignly volatile subject.

The statement was made in a recent article in "Soccer Action" by Les Murray, a mid-European with an Anglo-Saxon name.

Apart from its discriminatory innuends the statement is difficult to comprehend when one analyses the facts surounding tife subject: "Development of young soccer players in Australia".

I had thought of discussing in this article, Les's qualifications on this coaching subject, but my mind kept recalling a chapter in a book written by that brilliant player. Len Shackleton, on the subject of club directors' knowledge of football.

I know Les harbors fantasies of a jumbo jet parachuting a squad of Brazilian coaches into Australia and he actually believes this totally will transform our game and will produce a host of players like a Zico or Pele.

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Youngsters are not born equal — indeed they are unequal physically, mentally, and psychologically.

It is a fact that those who are born and brought up in a soccer environment will have better opportunities to develop their talents than those who are not.

The great challenge of teaching however, is to recognise poten-tial talent and develop that potential to its fullest.

How players perform competitively depends on individual factors and in the game of soccer those factors are multitudinous, perhaps more so than in any other sport.

Under the heading of "ability", for example, a talented player must have excellent technical skills, but in themselves those skills are by no means sufficient.

Today, in addition to technique, a talented player must posess outstanding motor qualities such as strength, speed, endurance and agility, and be able to combine these. The player also must be capable of operating within a pre-planned tactical framework. Many observors are as:

Many observers are so impressed by technical skills that they tend to pay too little attention to the other factors.

The previous statements have got to be viewed in the context of our Australian environment.

A multi-cultural society with players born of parents from every part of the world, growing up in a sporting environment in which the predominant sports are VFL football and Rugby League is a far cry from the delicate skills required for the game of society.

oer.

One must appreciate that coachability largely is genetic and could be regarded as the quotient obtained by dividing improvement in competitive performance by the amount of training undergone. Put simply, it is generally the case in Australia that youngsters only play soccer in an organised environment, i.e. club and or school (occassionally). They are not born with a ball at their feet as is the case in soccer nations.

Let this respect the performance of our youth teams in the

at their feet as is the case in soccer nations.

In this respect, the performance of our youth teams in the Morld Cup in 1981, 1983 and 1985 plus of course our under 16°s currently in China, indicates an excellent development job by the coaches involved with our juniors throughout the country.

It is in this area where I feel Les blatantly has insulted the ability and dedication of junior coaches who have done an excellent job in recent years.

I can speak with great authority on the position in Victoria and I-know the time and effort and the quality involved in the development of young players through our receional and strate teams.

The chapter consisted of a blank page.

"The coaches charged with fashioning our

### TO THE EDITOR ...

Swer. All swers and swer. "Quality" should be the pre-requisite of any new league — better grounds, facilities, promotion, performances and presentations.

The ultimate aim should be full time professionalism and involvement of all states.

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For the first stage we could start with the eastern sector. A league should be formed, comprising: four teams from NSW; four from Victoria; one from South Austragilia; one from South Austragilia; one from the Ac. CT.; and one from Tasmania.

It is a comprising: four teams from the control of the

ify by standard of play, ground facilities, financial status and development of

SIR—Les Murray on SBS-TV is quite right to encourage a 12-team NSL competition. It is the only answer. league the only answer

soccer in their immediate areas.
Georgraphical selection also should be of paramount importance to avoid the ridiculous situation like we have in Sydney with Marconi, Croatia, Penrith and Blacktown.

town.
There is no reason why
Brisbane, Adelaide,
Canberra and to a lesser degree, Hobart, could not produce ONE good team.
All we are looking for are
180 good players in Australia. Not really an impossible
task.

task.
Eventually, a team from
Western Australia also could
be included.
I don't think there would
be any problem under these
conditions in finding a strong
and suitable national sponsor

to cover extra travel costs.

Unless we can remove our "blinkers" and plan ahead without "fear or favor" we

## The NSL should switch to summer

SIR — You have voiced your opinions and possible solutions to help the development of soccer on numerous occasions. However, as an interested and keen soccer follower (who attends soccer matches each week), I would like you to spare a moment and consider my own views.

own views.

(1) Firstly, I believe that the ASF should scrap the current format whch includes the two divisions—Northern and Southern. This Northern and Southern. This format promised so much but has produced negative results: a reduction in crowds and a lowering of the standard of soccer being played. By reverting to the format where the best 14 MSL culbs compete each week, people will once again become interested in soccer. We have the soccer format where the best 14 Medical process of the soccer format where the soccer fash wait for the finals series to being, before attending in numbers. The home-and-away matches provide little interest whereas the finals be come appealing!

appealing!
Playing the best teams in
Australia, week after week
would ensure people's interest throughout the year.

The 14-team format is so much fairer to the clubs and much fairer to the clubs and more appealing to the fans. The team which finishes on top of the ladder after the home-and-away games would be 'National Champions'.

Then, the top five could compete in a final series play-off — e.g. the National Cup — which would also provide added interest among

Such a competition would be fair to all the teams involved as well as being eco-nomically successful (which the current format doesn't offer!).

With a 14-team National competition, the next criticompetition, the next criti-cal point to consider is WHEN the season should begin. I am adamant that the season begin during the summer months i.e. from January onwards, till the end of autumn.

(2) The change of season would allow the current "clash of codes" to cease. Soccer wouldn't have to compete for essential and invaluable media coverage with football (in Melbourne) and rugby (in Sydney).

(3) Such a change of season would only involve the National competition. This would mean that the State League, Amateur League, Junior, Industrial League competitions wouldn't be altered. This

would allow those soccer enthusiasts to attend games
wheras otherwise they could
not because they would be
playing for their own clubs.

(4) One factor which no
one can control but has
enormous bearing on attendances is the weather. One excellent example illustrates
the role of the weather.

1985 season, Round 8 (first
meeting between SM-Hellas
and Heidelberg): — Conditions: fine, clear sky, perfect opening day; Tempabout 20°c; Crowd; about
12,000; Venue: Olympic VIIlage, (excellent!).
Round 19 (2nd meeting):

lage, (excellent!).
Round 19 (2nd meeting):
Conditions; overcast, strong
winds, threat of rain;
Crowd, about 7,000, Temp:
12°c; (excellent crowd considering weather).

Fans enjoy watching games on fine, warm days but stay away on cold days (which I can understand). For this reason summer soccer would boost attendances. Little shelter is provided for them on cold, rainy days at JUST. Preston. Green Gully, George Cross which have no stand. Fans aren't going to pay admission prices, stand in the cold, get wet and catch the flu for their troubles, are they?

their troubles, are they?

(5) Most importantly, the standard of Australian soccer would improve. The fierce, express-type style being played currently would have to stop. The weather would see to that! Coaches and players would place more emphasis on skill—that important aspect of soccer which the crowds flock to grounds to see. Soccer should be an amusement otherwise the paying customer will look elsewhere. After all, it's the size of the crowds which determines the success and development of our great game. Any changes don't need to

Any changes don't need to be made all at once and Changes have to be gradual and given sufficient time to prove their success.

prove their success.

With the qualifying rounds of the World Cup fast arriving for the Socceroos, I would like to offer one final opinion. The crunch match for Australia may well be with Israel (in Australia) Wouldn't it be good if a sponsor could be found to sponsor the game. That would mean admission prices being reduced. To make the match appealing how about half price for everybody? Hopefully then, we'd hae a capacity crowd to spur the Aussies on.

-ANDREW MANG-ONIS

# Victorian coaching director

Former Australian inter-nationals John Perin and Johnny Nyskonius have broken pround in Adelaide. The pair have started a new show on radio station 5AA on Saturday at 6pm. The half-hour program features the latest results, previews of NSL games and interviews. Perhaps the two Johnnies will rival the two Ronnies.

### MacLaren switches

Ross MacLaren, who guested with Sunshine George Cross last season, has been transferred from Shrewsbury Town to Derby County for a \$40,000

### HELLAS QUEST

South Melbourne Hellas will have its annual Miss Hellas Quest again this season. Connie Diamataris, a past winner, is holding a function on Sunday, August 11 as part of her effort to be the first contestant to win the title twice. The event will take place at The Roxy Hotel, 172 York South Melbourne, at 8.09 pm and all soccer followers are welcome.

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ventus to Atalantal: Aldo Maider

The more interesting close

I can speak with great authority on the position in Victoria and I-know the time and effort and the quality involved in the development of young players through our regional and state teams. Our national team coaches Frank Arok. Eddie Thompson, Jim Shoulder, Ron Tindall, Vic Dalgleish and Bruce Stowell all have had excellent results so far and I'm sure all of them acknowledge the development of the players currently in their squads. Players of the calibre of Alan Davidson, Oscar Crino, Rod Brown, Frank Farina, Tony Franken, Jeff Olver, etc. have developed in this country and they all have come under the guidance of British coaches throughout their careers.

Les suggests that Australia should be invaded by "skilled coaching missionaries".

One can't help feeling that Les pre-supposes our current development consists of commando-style exercises designed to produce Kamakaze-type players.

This supposition is a direct result of ignorance of our current methods of development and I am speaking as a staff coach of the National Coaching Scheme.

In this context, I suggest Les avails himself of the service available through this scheme and attends, as a candidate or observer with or without his cameras, a canching course, a number of which will be held in the close season.

You are currently invited to any course held in Victoria, Les, where you can acquaint yourself with the realities of our development philosophy and then criticise constructively if you wish.

# WORLD TITLE WITHIN OUR GRASP

Champions of the world? The Australian under 16 players are daring to dream that impossible dream after qualifying for the quarter-finals of the world championships in China.

They meet Guinea in the quarter-finals in Shanghai today (Wednesday) and, if they win, they proceed to the semi-finals against either Hungary or Nigeria.

they win, they proceed to the semi-fina The semi-finas are on Friday. The match for third place and the final are on Sunday.

Australia is the only team in the 18-nation tournament to win all three of its preliminary matches. It beat Argentina 1-9, Congo 2-1 and West Germany 1-0, Australia's top scorer so far is Paul Trimboli, of Victorian club Brighton, who has two. He scored the winner against West Germany.

Australia suffered one casualty in the victory over Germany when captain Robert Runje (Mornington, Vic) wrenched his knee and had to be carried off the ground. However, team doctor John Parissis does not believe the injury is too serious.

Runje missed the opening match against Argentina due to illness.

The Australians dazzled the Germans with their

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Authorities and adazled the Germans with their Tast rung and and analy shots at goal.

"We must have a good chance of winning the Cup," Australian manager lan Brusasco said.

Hungary appears to be the biggest danger. It has not yet conceded a goal.

The team against West Germany was: Corrado Nobile, David Barrett, Robert Runje (captain), George Jolevski, Damien Butler, Craig Foster, Gareth Naven, Mark Talajic, David Scott, Scott Racey, Paul Trimboli.

On the bench were Allie Catalano, Anthony Grbae, Stan Thodis, Colin Cooper, and George Bouhoutsos.

Unavailable for selection were Craig Naven, who had an ankle nigury and Wichael Graham, who was recovering from illness.

Against Congo, Australia led 1-0 at half-time

Against Congo, Australia led 1-0 at half-time grough a 19th-minute goal from a centre which Trim-oli left-footed into the net. Two minutes after half-time another fine centre aw Stan Thodis score.

The Australians survived a Congo comeback in the nal five minutes when the Africans took advantage f the hot and humid conditions to get a goal back rom Herve Kakou.

Perth midfjelder Craig Naven, the star of the match against Congo and Australia's lone goal scorer in the game against Argentina, suffered a badly twis-ted ankle when he trod in a small hole in the field.

"We cannot complain too much about that — the kids play on worse grounds at home," Stowell said. After the Congo match the Australian coaches stud-ied the German team's performance against Argenti-

na.
"We can beat Germany", they said.
"Typical of Germans they are methodical and stick rigidly to their set plan. But they have many grey

areas.

"But they have two stars, Marcel Witeczek and Rene Schliechting.
"Their passing and position play is top class. We will have to watch them closely particularly Witeczek."

will have to watch them crossly permissions of the control of the media pre-tournament releases FIFA said:
"Australia is a land of limitless soccer potential, particularly at the teenage level."
The Kodak Kids have already shown this is true. Brusasco, of Brisbane, said: "Australia can be proud of its kids."
"They have done their country proud.

They have done their country proud. They have been great ambassadors on and off the

"They have been great ampabsature or milling field.
"In group B of this tournament we are the only team not to get a yellow card. And they have taken plenty, I am disappointed with some of the refereeing. Several players should have been sent off."
Against Argentina a header by Western Australian twin Craig Naven in the 29th minute assured Australia of victory. The Socceroos nearly scored two more before half-time and then took many Argentinian attacks in their stride to hold out for the 80 minutes without further score.

without further score. Exuberant coach Dalgleish said later: "Never in my wildest dreams did I leave New Zealand two years ago after qualifying for the Cup believing we could achieve this victory over the highly-rated Argentinians—one of the Javorites for the tournament. "We played to a plan and it worked but not before all the players showed what big hearts they have." It told them to give all these had for Australia and

"I told them to give all they had for Australia and they did.

"This is the first stage in the rise of Australia in the football world,"



The Australian under 16 squad, from left, Back row: Stan Tho areth Naven, George Jolevski. Centre: Damien Butler, Robert raham, Corrado Nobile, Paul Trimboli. Front: Anthony G atalano, Mark Talajic, Craig Foster, Scott Racey, David Scott.

Mexican referee Joaquin Urrea Reyes showed the Argentinians he was boss when he repeatedly penalised them for rough play in the first 10 minutes. Argentinian star Hugo Maradona was elusive and looked dangerous early but could not cope with the close Australian tackling. The Australians soon showed he had a long way to go to match his brother, Diego, who is reputedly the highest paid soccer player in the world. It was all Argentina in the first few minutes with Maradona missing a header and Lorenzo Fruitos just missing with an angled left-loot shot.

Craig Foster, the student midfielder from Lismore in New South Wales, came close with a header in 29th minute.

minute.

A goal by David Barrett in the 31st minute was disallowed and shortly before half-time a shot by Allie Catalano from Brisbane hit the cross bar.

With most of the 25,000 Chinese spectators cheering for Australia, there were many "oohs" as the Australians just missed getting their second goal before half-

for Australia, there were many ones in an just missed getting their second goal before half-time.

At halftime Dalgleish told his team, "You are 40 minutes from greatness — remember you are achieving it for Australia."

Australia defended desperately as the Argentinans mounted sharp attacks. But Gareth Naven and Brisbane's Damien Butler, who is the only 15-year-old in the team, kept them at borycrade Nobile, from Faw-The Cart, good tope for the stop Argentina taking advantage of corners and Australian boots and heads worked luriously as the Argentinians became desperate.

At 60 minutes Stan Thodis from Heidelberg-Alexander replaced Craig Fester and soon afterwards Colin Cooper, from Altona City replaced West Australian Scott Racey.

Australian hearts — there were 14 parents in the stand plus officials and players — stopped for a second when an Argentinian shot hit the crossbar and soon afterwards a second shot just went over the net.

### Scores, standings

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Bolivia	1	2	2	6	

GROUP B: Australia 1 (C. Navani Argentina O, Congo 1 West Germany 4. Australia 2 (Trimboli, Thodis) Congo 1. West Germany 1 Argentina 1, Australia 1 (Trimboli) West Germany 0, Argentina 4 Congo 2.

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Argentina3	1	1	1	5	4	
Congo	0	0	3	4	10	
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Nigeria3	2	1	0	4	0	
Italy3	1	0	2	3	4	
Costa Rica3						

GROUP D: Brazil 2 Qatar 1, Hungary 0 Mexico 0, Mexico 3 Qatar 1, Hungary 1 Brazil 0, Hungar 3 Qatar 0, Brazil 2 Mexico 0.

Hungary	3	2	1	0	4	0	
Brazil	3	2	0	1	4	2	B
Mexico							
Qatar	3	0	0	3	2	3	1

QUARTER-FINALS: China v West Germany, Australia v Guinea, Saudi Arabia v Brazil, Hungary v Nigeria.



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CRAIG MACKENZIE

The fate of Foot-J.U.S.T. and Croydon may well come down to a battle between facilities at Schintler Re-serve and Town

serve and Town
Park.

Footscräy J.U.S.T. will
finish last in the NSL's South
fren Division and will apply for
re-admission. Croydon, which
solve Le beau the promotion in
the bag, is making a determinet bid to switch its headquarters from Croydon Park
to Town Park and hopes to get
local council backing to erect a
grandstand at Town Park.
Croydon's youth-team and
juniors already play at Town
Park and the training lights
there were put up by Groydon.
At last, Croydon has found
out what the NSL expects interms of facilities from its
member clude to find out
wat was a fear to ASF executive director Brian Emery
rather than NSL general manager Stefan Kamasz.
Croydon's letter was sent to
the VSF and Croydon president Sid Afarbinson now has
correspondence from the VSF
outlining what his sculb must do
to upgrade as facilities to NSL
standards.

If Croydon wins the
championship, it wor't auto-

to upgrade its later to the standards.

If Croydon wins the championship it won't automatically replace J,U.S.T. in the Southern Division and Harbinson isn't pleased about that.

**BUNDALO TO** 

ST. GEORGE? From page one

Asked how the season to P Wollongong had panned out. Alston replied: "Quite well actually, when you consider that we only spent 3300 on players! Alex Bundalo and some of the other youngsters have developed into Jine National League players but we'll only keep alex II it stay next year. I'll go, he'll join St. George. We're going to lose Bernie Godzik, who's going back to Sculand, and Det Marton might go back to Yugoslavia, so it's going to be hard work again."

going (to be hard work again."

APIA-plays Sydney Croatla in the last round, at King Tomislav Park, and seems certain to lose. Sure. APIA's got a hell of a lot to playsfor but so has Croatla which wants to try, and plant hop spot off Sydney Hakoah and go into the finals knowing that it only is two successive wins away, from winning the Northern Division championship and carning a creak at the national title.

APIA dozen 10 Bottalico, unflappable as ever played down the significance of the clash.

'It's just another game. We won't prepare in any special way. Sure, it's going to be hard for us but the boys know what has to be done and we have good players. I'm sure we can get at least a point and that's all we need," said Bottalico.

reast a point and that's all we need," said Bottalico. He's quite right too. APIA and Wollogong have a two point lead over second-bottom Penrith bit Penrith-has the best goal difference, so if it beats Newcastie Rosebud United while APIA and Wollogong lose, it will-end the season in 11th spot on the league ladder. Draws for APIA and Wollogong will force Pen-rith to re-apply for admission to the Northern Division.

Penrith to face re-applying for admission.



"I've been thinking about this set-up for the past few days and it seems strange to me that even if we win the championship we've got to go and beg for a National League spot," said Harbinson.
"We shouldn't be asked whether or not we want to

"We shouldn't be asked whether or not we want to apply for a National League spot. We should automatically go up as the Victorian champion."

The NSL will want to know

details of finances at J.U.S.T. and Croydon. J.U.S.T. started the year with a debt reported to be in excess of \$100,000 and claimed a couple of months ago-that it had paid off \$80,000 of that debt.

of that debt.
Croydon would need to raise
a lot of money to compete at
NSL level but Harbinson is
confident that the task can be of players who haven't put in this year." NSL level but Harbinson is confident that the task can be achieved.

"We could raise the money ourselves initially but we'd be looking at sponsorship to give us financial stability for quite a few years, 'said Harbinson.

"We could raise about \$150,000 ourselves and we'd be looking at getting about \$200 ourselves and we'd be looking at getting about \$200 ourselves and we'd be looking at getting about \$200 ourselves and we've received a positive pooken to prospective sponsors and we've received a positive response but, only if we can guarantee them National League exposition."

Talk about some of froydon's current regular first teamers not wanting to put up with the training and travelling requirements of the NSL doesn't worry Harbinson.

"We'd need another four or five players, anyway in the

 Morwell Falcons, the side likely to be offered an NSL berth if Croydon refuses to apply. Back row: Peter Vigiano (team manager), John O'Callaghan, Emil Bruns, Peter Blasby, Ian 'Strion, Graham Tutill, Jimmy Dunne (coach). Front: Effie Cassar, Russell Athersych, Jim MacLean, Stevie Moore, Harry Bingham, Jim Train. Picture: LES SHORROCK. of players who haven't put in this year."

And when it comes to comparing surfaces, at Schindler Reserve and Town Park, Harbinson says that it's no contest.

"The surface at Town Park is excellent, easily better than Town Park is excellent, easily better than the serve for that matter, so that the properties of petting into the score."

Town Park is across the road from Croydon Park.

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It's a big risk

• ACCORDING TOJ. U.S.T president Tony Amon and Green
Gully, treasurer Amold Langer, no State League team is likely to
accept promotion.

Think it would be foolish for any of the State League candidates to
go into the National League because everyone knows the NSL will not
continue for long under its present formet. Amon said.

Whats the good of a club coming in for pethags a year only to find
rised on the outer again when the league is altered?

Amon believes the NSL eventually will discarding two-league system
and rever to an offle single league, or be replaced by State-based
Applications a single-league format comprising five teams from Melfourne, five them Sydnic, and one each from Richage and Adelaide.

He said if such a league came about, he would seek amalgamation
with George Cross to forth the strongest-possible Maltese club.

# We'd need another four or five players anyway in the National League. The squad would have to be increased and we'd probably unload a couple

with PETER KATHOLOS



# **Canterbury for NSL?**

Because Penrith hasn't won in its past 13 games! Its last win, which must seem like light years away, was against 5ydney Olympic at Pratten Park. During this foreafful run, one of the worst ever in NSL history, Penrith has scored 10 goals and concoded 28 The race for top Division is hotting up and the composition of the final five in both Divisions probably won't be settled until the last round.

Sydney Croatia and Sydney Hakoah have their eyes firmly fixed-on top spot in the normly and how vital it is to grab that place, as the top side has to wir only its first finals game to go straight into the grand final.

Ito go straight into the grand final.

South Melbourne Hellas has top spot in the South all parcelled up and Juventus, Heidelberg, Croatia and Makedonia will complete the five.

Up north, Canberra and St. George are battling it out for fifth spot. But what a great effort it's been by the Inter-Monaro-Palyers and coach Frank Maccarone to get so close. The Culb was in turnoil earlier in this, its first NSL season. Josef Procop was sacked as coach and later

Laurie Pastrelle quit as chairman. Yet Maccarone got the players liring, not that he ever was short of talent in that area, as his previous record with Inter shows.

And the relegation issue in the Northern and Southern Divisions shri all that clear. If Newcastle Rosebud goes down it won't-be replaced, as our story on page one explains. It only could happen in Australian specer!

The other side to get the

ian soccer!
The other side to get the boot from the Northern Division should be Penrith. I like Willie Wallace a lot and I'm sad for his sake.

Canterbury

Canterbury

can do it

Canterbury reckons it can
catch Fairy Meadow in the
race for the NSW State League
champlonship and win prometion to the NSL.

Canterbury's recent record
is excellent. In fact the club is
enjoying its best ever year,
which is great for coach Raul
Blanco and his players who
took a lot of stick earlier this
season. Some of the outstanding players at Caseason. Some of the out-standing players at Ca-nterbury in 1885 have been de-fender Spiros Hatzis, goalkee-per Chris Hummell, Lou Dounis (before Johning APIA), and forward Neilio Borges.

Patikas

Patikas or Egan?

Jim Pratikas or Charlie Egan? We'll know soon which one of these fine players is the winner of the Boral Bricks 1,000 Top Scorer award.

The way they've been playing I'd have no hesitation in picking them in the Australian side. Forget about politics for a minute and just look at their form. After all, that should be the sole criterion for advance-

Patikas has blistering acceleration while Egan always is in the right place at the fight time — a measure of how well he times his runs. And Egan has proved for a few years now that he'll score goals at any level.

level. I wonder what the current criterion is for selection to the national team. Is it the same as it was last year? Or even last month? Even the last game the Socceroos played? I'm sure people would like to know if there is any exciterion for selection.

Congratulations

to Graham

Well done Graham Honeyman. It's a tremendous honor winning "Soccer Action's" Player of the Year award and as a past winner I want to sincerely congratulate Graham on his outstanding season.

He's a good bloke too, really level-headed, and he's been a tremendous servant to West Adelaide Hellas. Graham can play up front, in midfield, or at the back and his presence in such a young team, is bound to rub off as the Hellas kids get older.

Leaving on August 18

August 18
I'm off to Greece to start my three-year stint with Larissa on August 18, thanks the tremendous help; and understanding I've received from the Sydney Olympic committee, especially president Jim Petinellis, and toach Mantred Schaefer.

Olympic could have held me back for the finals but the club understands how important it is for me to get in a good preseason with Larissa.

So my last jassa.

So my last game for Olympic will be in the National Cup

Statistics favor Sydney Hakoah in the National League finals which start on Wednes-day, August 21, but Heidelberg-Alexander may cause some major upper

major upsets.

Of the finalists in the Southern Division, Heidelberg boasts most victories over other finalists, according to our form guide.

Heidelberg has beaten other Southern finalists in times this way. Melhourne

rm guide. Heidelberg has beaten other Southern halists six times this year, Melbourne oatia boasts five such victories and allas, Juventus and Makedonia four

each.
In the North, Hakoah has seven vic-tories against fellow finalists, followed by Sydney Croatia with six, Sydney Olympic with five and Marconi with

Orympia.

three. Canberra Olympians and St George
Budapest, one of which will qualify for
the remaining finals berths in the last
home-and-away round on August 18,

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

### SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:

v Heidelberg

Away: 1-0, Brown Home: 1-0, Brown

v Brunswick Juventus

Away: 2-2, Egan 2 (SM) Home: 1-3, Egan v Melbourne Croatia

Buffalo Cup: 0-1 Home:1-2, Crino Away: 1-0, Egan v Preston Makedonia

Buffalo Cup: 0-1 National Cup: 0-1 Away: 1-0, Egan Home: 3-0, Brown n 2. Egan

TOP SCORERS:

15. Egan 9. Brown 4. Crino

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BEST PLAYERS
Egan, Crino, McDowell, Russell. **BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** 

v Sth Melbourne Hellas

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v Heidelberg-Alexander Buffalo Cup: 1-2, Sweeney Home: 2-0, Wade, Incantalupo Away: 0-1.

v Melbourne Croatia

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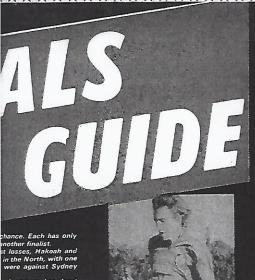
Sydney Croatia, back row: M. Bogdanovic (team manage Marijan Kovacic, Tony Basic, Graham Arnold, Dr. Bosnic, Fr. Odrakov, Pictura, LES SHORBOCK.

Wollongong coach Adrian Alston, during his playing days with the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the U.S.

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Paul Wade (Brunswick Juventus)

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ffalo Cup final: 1-5, Aritolovic me: 1-2, House vay: 1-0, Gojevic

v Preston Makedonia iffalo Cup: 0-0 ome: 2-0, Ward, Biskic vay: 2-3, Ward, Ljubic TOP SCORERS:

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BEST PLAYERS:

Biskic, McIntosh, Gojevic.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA

v Sth Melb Hellas

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Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2

v Heidelberg-Alexander Buffalo Cup semi: 0-1 National Cup: 2-1, Spink, Cole Home: 1-4, Smith Away: 0-0

v Melbourne Croatia Buffalo Cup: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Home: 3-2, Lane 2, Dobson TOP SCORERS:

8. Smith 6. Spink, Cole



lrago Tomasic, Vedran Rozic (player coach), Bruno Vidaic, Greg Woodhouse, Alex Kovacic, Jim Patikas, Shane Clinch, David Rezo, Zeljko Jurin, Zarko

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HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER, from left, standing: Peter Georgilopoulos (physiotherapist), George Christopoulos, Chris Ketsakidis, Steve Winn, Jeff Olver, Stuart Stevenson, Charlie Yankos, Theo Selemidis, Joe Angele. Front: Brian Garvey (coach), Steve Tasios, Mike Valentine, John Metaxas, Ian McKie, Peter Tsolakis. Picture: CARLOS PICASSO.

BEST PLAYERS: Illioski, Lane, Traignedes, Dobson

### NORTHERN DIVISION

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: v Sydney Croatia

Away: 0-2 Home: 2-0, DeMarigny, Kosmina

v Marconi

e: 1-1, Kosmina pen

Home: 1-1, Kosmina pen
Away: 0-0
v Sydney Olympic
Home: 2-1, Lee, Watson
Away: 1-0, Gomez, abandoned 33rd.
minute but result stands

v Canberra Olympians Away: 3-1, Lee, Farina, Kosmina per Home: to be played Aug. 18

v St. Geo Budapest Ampol Cup: 2-1, Fletcher, Lee Home: 1-0, Gomez Away: 1-0, Kosmina pen

TOP SCORERS: 8. Farina, Kosmina, Gomez 5. Lee

**BEST PLAYERS:** 

SYDNEY CROATIA:

v Sydney City Hakoah Home: 2-0, M. Kovacic, Arnold Away: 0-2

v Marconi Home: 3-3, Arnold 2, Rezo Away: 2-0, Patikas, Arnold

v Sydney Olympic Pindari Cup: 1-1, Patikas Home: 5-0, Arnold 2, Patikas 2, Drag-

Away: 1-3, Odzakov

v Canberra Olympians Away: 4-2, Patikas 2, M. Kovacic pen,

Home: 1-0, Patikas v St. Geo Budapest

Pindari Cup: 0-0 Away: 3-1, Arnold, Vidaic, Patikas Home: 2-2, Patikas, Krncevic TOP SCORERS:

14. Patikas 13. Arnold 6. Jurin, Dragicevic

BEST PLAYERS:

### MARCONI:

v Sydney City Hakoah Away: 1-1, Sharne Home: 0-0

v Sydney Croatia Away: 3-3, Jankovics 2, Calderan Home: 0-2 v Sydney Olympic

Home: 0-0 Away: to be played Aug 18

v Canberra Olympians Away: 1-1, Lowe pen Home: 4-1, Brown 2, Jankovics,

v St. Geo Budapest Home: 1-0, Jankovics Away: 1-0, Gray

**TOP SCORERS:** 13. Jankovics 11. Brown 9. Lowe

BEST PLAYERS: Mason, Brown, Tredinnick, Gray

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

v Sydney City Hakoah Away: 1-2, Raskopoulos Home: 0-1, match abandoned 33rd min but result stands

### v Sydney Croatia

Pindari Cup: 1-1, Koussas Away: 0-5 Home: 3-1, Raskopoulos pen., Soper, alantzis

v Marconi:

Away: 0-0 Home: to be played Aug. 18

v Canberra Olympians
National Cup: 1-1, Theorakopoulos, Olymp, won 5-4 on pens.
Away: 3-1, Soper, Kalantzis, Ogun

v St. George Budapest Pindari Cup: 0-2 Away: 1-0, Raskopoulos Home: 3-1, Provan 2, Johnston

TOP SCORERS: Kalantzis Soper

Raskopoulos
BEST PLAYERS:

out injured), Kalant-Phillips (has b zis, Jennings.



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### CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v Sydney City Hakoah

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Home: 1-2, Sermanni Home: to be played Aug 18 v Sydney Croatia Home: 2-4, Bryant, Dunn Away: 0-1

v Marconi

Home: 1-1, Byrne Away: 1-4, Gibson

v Sydney Olympic

Away: 1-0, Mihailidis Home: 1-3, Lamond

TOP SCORERS:

BEST PLAYERS:

Bryant, Franken, Sermanni, En

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST

v Sydney City Hakoah Ampol Cup: 1-2, Cotton Away: 0-1 Home: 0-1

v Sydney Croatia

Pinderi Cup: 0-0 Home: 1-3, Cotton pen Away: 2-2, Petkovski, Morgan

v Marconi

Away: 0-1 Home: 0-1

V Sydney Ölympic Pindari Cup: 2-0, Broadhous kovski Home: 0-1 Away: 1-3, Bozanic

TOP SCORERS:

8. Morgan 6. Slater 4. Bozanic

BEST PLAYERS: Ratcliffe, Koczka, Greedy

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KNOX CITY O CROVDON CITY 1 (French 15th) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: McTurk 7 — Loy Saisi 7, Bissinger 8, Tunstall 7, Roddis 7 (Muiray 70th) — Pate 7, Underwood 8, Lucio Saisi 7 (Philips 72cd) — G. Bakker 7, Wild 7, Tumer 7, Coach: Duncan Smith.

CROYDON CITY: Edwards 8 — Brown 7, Singleton 7, O Reilly 8, Tansey 7 — Beech 7, Taylor 6 (Dilerton 75th), Kerr 7, Livingstone 6 — Brogaen 7, French 7, Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3, Edwards (C), 2, Bissinger (Knox), 1 Underwood (Knox).

Edwards (Cl. 2. Bissinger (Knox), 1 Underwood (Knox), MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 13th) FAWKINER 0 at North Crinigan Roserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 8 — Bingham 6, Bruns 6, Tutill 8, Train 8 — McGoina 8, Morce 6, Mosclean 6, Cesser 7 — Stirton 8, Ahlessych 7, Coach Jimmy Dunne.

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SPRINGVALE CITY O POLONIA 0 at Ross Reserve,

aturday,

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry Mur 6 — Fitzpatrick 7, Adams 7, Luyten

Vogel 6 — Bannon 6, Matthews 7, Luca 6 — D'Amico 6, Nelson 7, SPRINGVALE 611. 1 C., 1 Vagel 6 + D'Amico 0, Iverson 1, Vogel 6 + Bannon 6, Matthews 7, Luca 6 - D'Amico 0, Iverson 1, Campbell 6 (van Dinteren 60th). Cabb. 1 C. Diplarsk 7, Innes 7, Smolarek 7, Uttle 81. Stojcavski 4, Gibson 6, Avian 5 - Gregorczuk 6, Auld 7, Warszawski 7, Coach Eddie Reid. Stojcavski 7, Cachinano Player of the Year award: 3. Little (B), 2.

Best three Tor Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Little (P), 2. Mattheys (Spring), 1. Auld (P). ST ALBANS DINAMO 2 (Kuna 43rd, Morovic 74th) FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Thomas penalty 80th) at Chur-

\*Chill Reserve, Saturday.

STALBANS DINAMO: M Grgic 7 — Kustura 6, Brkljacic 8, Ramljak
7, Pozar 6 — Rastocic 7, Batinovic 6, Culina 7, Dezic 7 — Kuna 7,
Morovic 7: Coeach Tony Virtua.
FRANKSTON PINES: Beamish 6 — Cumming 6, Thurlow 8, Cullen
6, Watson 7 — Cooke 8, Rosar 7, Miller 5 Hennessy H.T. 5) — Dick 6,
Webster 6, Thomas 6 (Coach: Danny McMinimee.
Best three for Shipane Player of the Year award: 3, Brkljacic (St A),
2 Thurlow (Pines). 1. M Grgic (St A).

2 Thurlow (Pines). 1 M Grgic (St. A).

BOX HILL 1 (Hennessys 88th) ALBION TURK GUCU
0 at Wembley Park, Saturday.

BOX HILL Harrison? — NuChee 6, McMillan 7, Davidson 6, 1
Roodhouse? — £220pard? 7, Hennessy 8, Hughes 7 (Keenan 70th)
ABION TURK GUCU Bryden? — Box Pricone 7, Glimour 7,
Douglas? — Bennett 8, Prico 8, Boby 6, Pricone 7, Glimour 7,
Datsaman 8, Cosch: Tommy Trayno.
Best three for Schipane Player of the Year award: 3. Reilly (Albion),
2 Hennessy (Box Hill), 1. Bennett (Albion).

THOMASTOWN 1 (Temos penalty 54th) RING-WOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Nyholt 30th) at Partridge Re-

Serve, Sundey.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 7 — Di. Beredino 7, Cosentino 8, Arcoraci
8, N. Constantino 7 — Alizzi 6, B Coyle 7, Carfora 6 — Flaherty 6 (Di. Martino 65th), beller 6, Temos 7 (Franceschi 80th), Coach: Joe Wil-

on.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kasimas 7 — Haupt 7, Murray 7, 
orke 8, Wemyss 7 — M Bakker 7, Shannon 7, Burton 8 — Nyholt 7, 
form 7, Kebede 6, Coach: Cor Teeuw.

Best of three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Arcoraci (T), 
Corke (FW). 1 Burton (FW).

2 Corke (RW). 1. Burton (RW).

WESTERN SUBURBS: A ONORTHCOTE 2 (Patsakos
47th, 78th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolids 5 — Beatle 7, Esposito 7, Dimovski 6, Howe 7 — K Coyle 7, Hamill 6, Palmaricciott 7 — Tuck 7,
Stenson 6, McGuinness 8, Coach, Jimmy Condolis.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 7 — Kouremenos 8, Cutler 7, Bolkis 7,
J,Constantinou 7 — Toro 7, Wilson 8, Arlis 7 — Patsakos 8, P-Capstantinou/7, Patlinoidis 7, Coach, Jimmy Pyrgolios.

Best trace for Gishpan Player of the Year award: 3, Patsakos (N).

2 McGuinness (WS), T. Wilson (N).

### SCHIPANO BEST PLAYER AWARD

Schipano Home Furnishers are sponso-ring our 1985 State League Player of the award. The winner receives \$1,000 worth of furniture of his choice.

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Leading votegetters:
23 — Webster (Pines), Cosentino (Thomastown)
22 — Adams (Springvale).
18 — Livingstone (Croydon), Bissinger (Knox),
Culina (Dinamo).
17 — Hughes (Box Hill), MacLean (Morwell).
16 — Gibson (Polonia).
14 — McGuinness, Esposito (Suburbs), Haupt (Wilhelmina). helmina)

helmina)
13 — Beech (Croydon), Cooke (Pines), Wilson (Northcote), Burton (Wilhelmina)
12 — Dimovski (Suburbs)
11 — McMillan (Box Hill), Boyle (Fawkner), Bannon (Springvale), Arcoraci (Thomastown)
10 — Reilly (Albion), Harrison (Box Hill), Quigley (Fawkner), Athersych (Morwell), Stenson (Suburbs).

### **VSF TRAVEL CLUB AWARD**

The VSF Travel Club, in conjunction with Ameteo Travel, is sponsoring our 1985 State League Top Scorer award. The winner receives a return trip to Singapore, flying Thai

Leading scorers: 16 — French (Croydon), Thomas (Pines) 15 — Athersych (Morwell) 13 — A Humble (Box Hill) 11 — Warszawski (Polonia), McGuinness (Suburbs)

11 — Warszawski (Polonia), McGuinness (Suburos)
10 — P Constantinou (Northcote)
9 — Webster (Pines)
8 — Cozelia (Fawkner), Stirton (Morwell), Patsakos (Northcote), Morovic (Dinamo), Lakic (Polonia)
7 — Flaherty (Thomastown)
6 — Nelson (Sorinavale) Culina (Dinamo), Nyholt

Polonia's Kevin Innes evades this sliding tackle by Springvale's John Luyten and heads goalwards during Saturday's clash at Ross Reserve. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

# Vrzina: we won't go down

F. Pines 1

Scorers: 1-0 Kuna 43rd, 2-0 Morovic 74th. 2-1 Thomas

Morovic 74th, 2-1, 180th pen. Venue: Churchill Reserve. Venue: Churchill Reserve. "Frankston Pines is a better side than us but we showed a jot of character to hang on and win these important two points," said Dinamo coach Tony Vrzina after the march.

"Pines started well and put a lot of pressure on us for the first 20 minutes and then we had a soft penalty awarded against us which stuffed us up.

"After that we must have gone through the longest 10 minutes of the season.

"But having hung on for the win, I am confident we can go on to avoid relegation.

In this match Dinamo scored two good goals after taking the biggest buffeting of the season in the opening ex-changes.

changes.

That opening spell of pressure saw Stan Webster force Mate Grgic into a fine saw with a wicked shot from 30 metres in the 11th minute. Paul Cooke hit the bar two minutes later, a John Cullen shot which Grgic also managed to save in spite of a defender, and then Danny Ramplak Clearing off the goal line in a goalmouth melee following a corner kick from the right.

But that good start may have been Pines' undoing.

"We thought it was as good as won after that opening and relaxed too much — we didn't play well at all after that," Pines striker Webster said after the game.

The Dinamo revival started

### 7-0 triumph for Doxa

DOXA7 (J. Gambin 4, J. Gritty 2, E. Kubilay) INTERCITY 0. Industrial League's Invitation Cup, quarter-final, Sunday.

DOXA: J. Farrugia, P. Cutajar, D. Borg, A. Sacco, M. Gantz, J. Groch, E. Kubilay (D. Balaszy), G. Roberts (J. Gritty), J. Gambin, G. Grech, T.

Doxa reserves have won this cup for the past three years and are looming as likely winners again. Intercity, top of the Second Division reserves league, was expected to provide Doxa with stiff opposition

By PETER DESIRA

in the 21st minute with Dennis Morovic's header being turned away for a corner and Ante Kustura later missed a sitter, heading over frøm the edge of the six yard box when it would have been easier to score fol-lowing a cross from Sveto Ras-tocic.

The breakthrough finally came two minutes before half time with Branko Culina's cross eluding the Pines defenders and falling nicely for Darko Kuna to head in at the far post.

Kuna should have added to the score in the 72nd minute when Morovic pushed the ball wide but the striker, instead of steadying and placing his shot blasted the ball wide hastily, without even looking up.

Morovic showed Kuna how it should be done in the 74th minute intercepting a backpass then squeezing the ball past the advancing keeper and just inside the far side of the goal.

The penalty decision against Dinamo came five minutes later and referee Bernie Upjohn was in no doubt that Webster was pushed in the area.

Ray-Thomas took the spot-kick and duly converted but the goal was disallowed be-cause-of encryaching by Ally Dick who was booked for the offence. Thomas kept his cool however and made no mistake with his second spoklick to make the score 2-1.

Pines threw caution to the wind from then on and came close to getting an equaliser first when Graham Watson connected with a John Cumming centre but shooting narrowly wide and then with Webster hitting a shot which was blocked before it crossed the goal line.

But Dinamo still had the best opportunity of the closing minutes when following Culina's short freekick, Moro-vic's shot was cleared off the line by Cumming.

# It was Nelson who handled!

Springvale 0 Polonia 0 -

Venue: Ross Reserve.

Jim Nelson had a chuckle to himself in the Springvale dressing room after this match, knowing full well that he had got away with punching the ball off his own goal line during a controversial incident in the 88th minute. The ball had bobbed back and forth about a metre off the line then threatened to go over Nelson's head when he punched it out. But it only went a couple of metres forward and Polonia stopper Kevin Innes headed in.

The referee gave a goal but

rousins stopper Kevin Innes headed in.

The referee gave a goal but springvale players drew his attention to the linesman with his flag held high. After consulting the linesman, the referee awarded a free kick to Springvale and after the match, in the referee's changing rooms, I was told that it was awarded because a Polonia player had handled the ball!

ball!
Polonia fans were livid. So
was club official Wally Klain
and he made sure that his feelings were known.
But that incident wasn't the
end of the drama for in the
final minute Springvale substitute John van Dinteren was
decked inside the Polonia area
vet play was wayed on.

decked inside the Polonia area yet play was waved on.

The ball had been knocked wide to van Dinteren on the left and he'd done really well to get into the Polonia area. Just as he checked back inside an opponent, he was tripped. Blatantly, Clearly. In full view of everyone. Well, almost everyone.

of everyone. wen, everyone. It certainly made for interesting conversation in the social rooms after the match and while I've left the game behind for a moment I'd like to recount the opening part of a conversation I heard between Springvale coach Bobby McLachlan and a guy from the Palonia camp.

Springvale coach Bobby McLachian and a guy from the Polonia camp.

McLachian said helio to this guy who responded, not in a spiteful way, more matter-offact than anything else, by telling McLachian that Springvale was a really bad team. I had to grab hold of the edge of the bar to stay on my feet and I wasn't drinking at the time either.

McLachlan took it all in his stride but it made me think about how bloody discourteous some people are. What annoyed me was that the guy in question is a novice in terms of State League coaching, although, knowing a couple of the teams he's coached, I guess he's well-qualified to discuss what coaching bad teams is all about. This guy well could have a big future in coaching but when I thought

about the success McLachlan has had and looked at the results this guy achieved down the leagues, admittedly with clubs with limited, if any, resources, I felt that he was way out of line. In fact, as I'm writing this I still can't come terms with the cheek of this

The reality of this game was

That was because Perry Mur made a superb reflex save to deny Greg Warszawski and because Hugh Campbell missed an absolute sitter. Ged Bannon almost opened the scoring in the 24th minute with a glancing header which struck the post and two minutes later a fine interpassing move involving Warszawski. Slobodan Stojcevski and Leszek Gregorczuk ended with a shot from Gregorczuk which stipped just wide of the far post.

which slipped just wide of the far post.
McLachlan, as he's been doing for a few weeks now, assigned man marking duties to Martin Vogel, John Luyten and Tom Fitpatrick. Vogel tagged Warszawski, Luyten was marking Billy Auld and Fit-patrick picked up Gregorczuk.

marking Billy Auló and Fitrapatrick picked up Gregorezuk.

In the 30th minute Rick
Lipiarski shrugged off a chalelneg down the right and
crossed. Gregorezuk.

In the 40th minute Rick
Lipiarski shrugged off a chalelneg down the right and
crossed. Gregoregregorefirmly but sraight at Mr.
Early in the second half, Polonia struck but the goal was
chalked off, the ref ruling that
Auld had fouled Mur and in the
56th minute came that bac
Campbell mits. burst forward
and tried to pick out Campbell
with a through ball. A Polonia
defender intercepted but only
succeeded in lobbing the bali
into the air. Nelson headed on
to Campbell who was in a oneone-one situation with Leszek
Dzielakowski but blew it by
knocking the ball
with defform
six metres.

In the 61st minute, the
Springvalet belaggers uddid
together in scrum-like fashion
with Mur trying to throw himself upon the ball. Finally he
succeeded but it was a-let off
for the Vales.

In the 67th minute, Auld got
in a fine turn and played the
ball inside to Warszawski
whose well struck shot from io
metres forced Mur into that
great reflex save.

metres forced Mur into that great reffex save.

The next action of note was the Nelson handling incident and seconds after turning down loud. Springayle appeals for a penalty following van Dinteren being downed, the ref signalled full time.

And Polonia's top four hopes had been dented again.

Even so, Polonia remains one of the more skilful sides I've seen in 1985.

# **Kew keeps fighting for survival**

NUNAWADING CITY 2 (Middlemast penaity 16th, Groenwald 37th). KEW PARK RANGERS 2 (Conway penaity 15th, Spencer 45th). Victorian

First Division match at Mahoneys Reserve, Satur-

NU NAW AD IN G CITY: Madjer, Brown, Deane (Nellies 58th), Remmers, Moyle, Mul-

### THE RACE IS ON!

MELBOURNE O
BROADMEADOWS 1 (D.
Perkin 45th). Victorian
First Division match at
Williamstown, Saturday,
MELBOURNE: M. Barbas 7,
S. Wilk 6, J. Thomas 6, P.
Bannan 7, T. Drinoczky 7, J.
Wallace (41st inj. J. Vathus),
J. Bird (6, Tzambasia (66th
Roberts), Theodas 6, Ward 7
Heory 6.

Heery 6.

BROADMEADOWS:

MacRae 6, Smart 7, Ciantar 7,

P. Donaldson 6, Higham 6,

Blair 6, Vizzini 7, Watson 6,

Toal 6, Perkin 7, Griffith (Desa 84th).

Broadmeadows helped tight-en up the promotion race in a game where both teams lived off each other's mistakes.

In the 9th run Bobby Toal beat Thomas on the left to knock the ball in low to Watson

knock the ball in our or Watson whose shot was save was save with a right leg. The work of the was a way to be a war was a way to be a way

head off the line.
Just as a scoreless first half
looked likely, Broadmeadows
ushed forward. A mass of
players contested the ball in
Helboume's area and a sudden
short saw Barbas de well to
push it onto the bar. Perkin
though pounced on the rebound
to head the ball into the net for
what proved to be the winner.

## Bilaver, Wallace sent off

NTH. GEELONG 0
ELTHAM 0 - Victorian
Second Division match at
Nth Geelong, Saturday.
ELTHAM: CArey 7, Bonnici
(Ovens 68th), Baniscas 6,
Cochran 8, M. Cirka 7, Moulas
9, Itsou 7, P. Cirka 7, Norton
8, Schipano 7, Woodward 6. NTH. GEELONG: Dimo-poulos 8, Medved 7, Simovic 7, Medved B. 8, Ortiz 8, Bila-ver (sent off 31st), Wallace 7

Nth Geelong and Litham split the points in a spiteful game at Home Reserve.

Ante Bilaver was sent off in the 31st minute and by the blood on his face had also lost whatever dispute he was involved in Wallace also received his marching orders seven minutes from time.

Few scoring chances were created by either side and Eltham failed to use its numerical superiority to any ad-

lett, Groenwald, Papas (Chiaravalle 65th), Roggero, Middlemast, Pote.

KEW PARK RANGERS: Green, Conway, Wilkinson, Krsevan, Phillips, Pappas, Par-sons, Spencer, Fox, Houston (Wild 85th), Henderson.

Kew Park Rangers gained a valuable point in their fight for Division One survival when they shared four first half goals on a glue-pot of a pitch.

Nunawading's defence was disorganised when Deane was injured in the first minute and although coming back onto the ground, he had to be replaced in the 8th minute.

Two dubious penalties inside a minute were awarded, one to each side. Conway scored for

Kew and then Middlemast equalised.

Nunawading took the lead in the 37th minute. Moyle sent a left wing free kick deep into the area, Middlemast rose high to head on and Groepwald, at the far post, volleyed past the helpless Green.

On the stroke of half time, Kew equalised with a soft goal. An attack had been cleared to midfield where Krsevan lobbed over the advancing defence. The ball appeared to be in Madjer's safe keeping, but he lost the ball and it fell at Spencer's feet. He was left with the simple task of tapping in.

No goals were added in the second half, although Moyle and Roggero had the ball in the net, both were ruled offside.

### PETER WILSON SEALS IT

ALTONA CITY 3
(Kearney 20th, Hands
75th, Wilson 85th) SOUTH
MELBOURN E MORDIALLOC 1 (Papoulidis
25th). Victorian Second
Division match at Kim Reserve, Saturday.

ALTONA CITY: Memishi 8, Leonard 9, Wilson 7, Pisani 6, Oates 8, Dardovski 7, Mercer 8, Hamill 8, Doward 7, Kearney 9, Hands 7. Coach: Frank Campbell.

Altona City continued on its winning way when it ran out a convincing 3-1 winner over league leader South Melbourne Mordialloc. The game was played at a very fast pace and a very keen spirit from both

Keainey latched on to a Howie Mercer corner kick and headed into the top corner of the Mordialloc goal, giving Dave Gilbert no chance.

Altona's glory was short-lived as three minutes later, Jimmy Milne hit the bar and two minutes after that Papoulidis equalised with a header from four metres.

Altona's pressure was rewarded in the 75th minute when Kearney put a perfectly timed pass through to Mercer who in turn squared the ball across the goal to the incoming Ray Hands who made no mistake from close range.

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# CAMERAS SPONSON DOCKERTY CUP **Cypriot star for Albion,**

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Albion Turk Gucu expects Cypriot inter-national midfielder Mulla Eraltay to arrive this

with Thomastown.

Eraltay has been playing with Magusa in Cyprus and the way Albion's been playing recently, he could start his stint

eently, he could start his stint in Australia on a winning note. I've been hearing over recent weeks just how unlucky Albion's been and I saw it with my own eyes last Sunday at Weinbley Park.
Albion import Kenny Price played in midfield last weekend and although he gave the certainly camplay and could be about to mikke a mockery of press criticism he received on his debut.

SULTAN MINET STALIFANT

Albion Turk Gucu's
Joe Picioane — he's lost

none of his skill.

Harrison pushed the ball out for a corner.

In the 41st minute, Bennett made a superb break forward then laid the ball off to Umit wide on the right. Umit's far post cross was headed goalward by Tom Robertson and Price's shot on the turn was deflected over for a corner.

It was Albion's best period the same and it quite easily

deflected over for a corner. It was Albion's best period of the game and it quite easily could have been ahead at half time.

The second half was scrappy in comparison and the game was headed for a scoreless draw until Hennessy struck. The often, when Albion was able to get crosses into the Box Hill area, there was noone there to contest them and Andy McMillan was dominant in the air. Patsamban got past defenders out wide a few times but his crossing let him down. Box Hill, of course, hopes to finish in the top four while Albion hopes to avoid relegation with time running out. On this display, the uninitiated wouldn't have been able to work out which side was the one threatened with relegation.

Joe Picioane — none of his skill.

Billy Hamill of Western Suburbs, in action

# Hennessy leaves the bad times behind

### Box Hill 1 Albion T.G. 0

Scorer: Hannessy 80th.
Vanue: Wambley Park.
There's nothing quite
like scoring against your
old club but Box Hill's
match winner, Dean Hennessy, has much more to
be pleased about then
heading in the deciding
goal with 10 minutes go go.
Hennessy probably would be
the first to admit that season
1885 hasn't been a great one
for him. He was very unsettled

1985 hasn't been a great one for him. He was very unsettled earlier in the year and asked for a move but over the past few weeks he's, established himself as a midfielder and in what was a fortunate win against bottom-of-the-table Abhon Turk Gucu.

Fortunate because Albion

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Abion Turk Gucu.
Fortunate because Albion was the better side in the first half and on chances created could have won this game. Instead its hard work, especially at the back and in midfield where Alam Bennett contributed to many forward moves, counted for little at the afternoon's end.

counted for little at the airter-noon's end. In fact, the Hillmen had two good chances and Hennessy was on the end of both. In the 19th minute an Andy McMillan free kick chipped over the top, found Hennessy free but his glancing header sent the ball straight into Wally Bryden's

straight him wair agrins.

The decider came when Andy Hughes got past right back Gerry Reilly and believe me, that was one of the few times anyone got past Reilly, who is turning in a series of fine displays in that position. Hughes crossed and the ball

was cleared back to him out wide. He steadied, then crossed to the far post where the incoming Hennessy met the ball well, heading down superbly and sending it bouncing into the far corner of the Albion goal.

The Hillmen lined up without suspended left back Alan Roodhouse. His position was taken by brother Ian. Peter Verechia, still on holiday, was missed up front where Don Lawler and Andy Humble hardly had a sniff at goal Humble worked hard, as usual, but he didn't have much support.

usual, but he didn't have much support.

Joe Picioane, the former Footscray J U.S.T. and Marconi star, was Albion's sweeper and showed some delightful touches. He's lost none of his great close skill and passing ability but now and again he overdoes it a wee but Still, it was thoroughly enjoyable watching him stroll past opponents at time.

Albion should have taken the lead in the 13th minute when

was tubrough; ehrydvaur watching him stroll past opponents at times.

Albion should awe taken the lead in the 18th minute when kyhan Patsaman's superbly curled free kick struck to the strong of the

# week and is expected to rush him into the side for Saturday's vital Selwyn Park clash

And Thomastown has had nothing to shout about for weeks.

Western Suburbs midfielder Steve Kakantonis fronts the tribunal this week hoping to be available for Saturday's Monterey Reserve clash with Frankston Pines.

The game could end Suburbs' top four chances for I'm tipping a Pines win. One of the highlights of this clash will be Sian Webster's pattle with Andy Esposito. At the other end of the park, Pines defender Peter Thurlow will square up to Suburbs leading scorer, Bobby McGuimess and what a battle that will be.

Croydon can maintain its

battle that will be.
Croydon can maintain its
title momentum by ending
Springvale's unbeaten run.
They meet at Croydon Fark on
Sunday and although the Vales
will have Gordon Benter subpersion, they might fund their
task a bit too much here
Garvey probably will partner
Jim Nelson up front while
Bentley is certain to return to

# Verechia ba

the central midfield role in which he has excelled recent-ly.

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Croydon midfielder Matt McDonald has been troubled by a piece of floating bone near his ankle and will see another specialist this week. McDonald hopes to play in Sunday's reserves game.

Springvale will lose Mark Matthews in three weeks time. He returns to New Zealand For Matthews in three weeks time. He returns to New Zealand business reasons and will be missed for he's a tireless worker and has contributed greatly to the competitive edge which has been the hall-mark of Springvale's recent displays. The spring will will have striker Peter Verechia back from holiday in time for Sunday's clash with Fawkner at Smith Reserve and although Fawkner battled hard against Falcons last weekend, my money's on the Hillmen.

The Hillmen's defence will be strengthened by Alan Rod-house's return from suspension giving caretaker coach from Newbiggin the option of using lan Rodohouse either at right back or in midfield.

The relegation battle has been hotting up for the pass few weeks and there's little need to emphasise the importance of Sunday's clash at Jubilec Park between home side Ringwood Wilhelmina and St Albans Dinamo.

Ringwood Wilhelmina and St Albans Dinamo.

I'm taking the easy way out and going for a draw. A win to Dinamo would put Wilhelmina under enormous pressure but Wilhelmina's defence should be able to stand firm. Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic is the main threat to the home side and he'll probably be marked by Fred Murray with Paul Corke being the spare man at the back.

Polonia hasn't scored in its last five outings and it certainly could have done with a fit Janusz Przybyla all season. Even so, Polonia is capable of at least earning a point from Sunday's Raleigh Reserve encounter with second placed Morwell Falcons. If I'm right, and Croydon beats Springvale, then surely be a some standard of the season of the

cangeab a point from Sunday's clash with Northcote at John Cain Reserve. Knox player-coach Duncan Smith could be sidelined for, another two weeks with a chipped bone in his ankle but ex-Southend player, Joe Pyke, impressed in the Knox reserves against Croydon and is a candidate for a first team berth this week. Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

apitals: SATURDAY FRANKSTON PINES v Vestern Suburbs at Monterey Reserve, 3pm. ALBION TURK GUCU v Thomastown at Selwyn Park,

SUNDAY
Ringwood Wilhelmina v St
Albans Dinamo (draw) at Jubilee Park, 3pm.
Northcote v Knox City
(draw) at John Cain Reserve,
3pm.
CROYDON v Springvale at
Croydon Park, 3pm.
Polonie v Morwell Falcons
(draw) at Raleigh Reserve,
3pm.

Fawkner v BOX HILL at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

## Knox unlucky as Croydon keeps rolling

By JOHN WALLACE

### Knox City 0 Croydon 1

Croydon 1
Scorer: French 15th
Vonue: Egan Lee Reserve
Croydon City just keeps
rolling along. "City did
just enough to win," is the
cry which has echoed
around opposition dressing
rooms all season.
This is the fifth time has
Croydon has squeezed in a goal
then sat back waiting for the
opposition to produce something. And indeed, in this instance, Knox City was a shade
unlucky not to pinch a point,
but without the bustling services of player coach Duncan
Smith and defender Dave
Roddis coming off injured.
Knox could not find the zip that
held Polonia to a 0-0 draw.
To be fair to Knox, it did try

held Polonia to a 0-0 draw.

To be fair to Knox, it did try
to weave a pretty pattern in
the middle of the field and did
get some good balls to front
men, but Mick Bissinger,
Martin Wild and Norrie Pate
could have saved themselves
the trouble. Rafael Underwood
ara nito a formidable opponent
in Jim O'Reilly, and Lucio
Saisi obviously doesn't come
across blokes like Jim Tansey
every week.

Then there was Alan Kerr who gave stick, took it and made good use of the ball together with the fast and often subtle probing of Alex Livingstone and Steve Beech



Alan Kerr

creating danger with every

reating danger with every move.

Last and by no means least there was the awesome Graham French whose goalscoring feats this season rekindle memories of his stint with the once mighty Mooroolbark.

The goal which kept Croydon sitting pretty came from a Livingstone corner kick, hit with the side of the boot to give the ball just enough spin and tantalisingly high to elude Stuart McTurk. Up rose French to head firmly into the net for a terrific goal.

Mike Edwards (in for Billy Whiteside away on business) had to stretch a bit in the second half, palming away aw, kward corners from Norris Pate, as Knox tried to lift itself but as always Croydon's detence held firm.

In fact it's the strength of Croydon's defence which has been the cornerstone on which the club's bid for the championship has been built.

### Arok, NSL shunned by the fellows from Froghollow

### By KYLE PATTERSON

Industrial League club Riversdale, it seems, is one of a few clubs that do not have grandiose dreams of getting into the National League. Nor has its coach pleaded with Frank Arok to watch his team and include players in the national squad.

players in the national squad.

However, if Arok was to wander down the leafy Fordham Avenne, Camberwell, to Riversdale's Froghollow Reserve, he would be pleasantly surprised. No, he wouldn't find a replacement for Alan Davidson, but would come across the latest addition to Melbourne's soccer facilities.

Late last month the Mayor of Camberwell, councillor Briggs, opened a \$250,000 development at Froghollow, giving Riversdale access to a sporting complex that no doubt will cause considerable envy among clubs in higher leagues whose councils are less benevolent.

The complex comprises two separate buildings, one of which includes four changercoms, referees' room and equipment storage area. The other has a "community room", which in another suburb may be called a pavilion, and even toilet facilities for the disabled. The Froghollow Pitch is a decent size, flat and partially enclosed, so Riversdale has plently going for healt did Riversdale come from? West formed in a corner of a bar at the Riversdale thetel about five years ago, yet now finds itself at alone in the middle of Melbourne's "dry belt", where hotels are labous.

Riversdale certainly will become more widely known if the

home in the middle of Melbournes so my users, some taboo.

Riversdale certainly will become more widely known if the club decides to seek membership of the Provisional League, a move which is the subject of enthusiastic talk among climembers and players, who often find getting out of bed for the Industrial League's Sunday morning matches is the toughest test of all. Who knows? If the National League continues to expand at its present rate, Riversdale could be a member and 1985.

espand at its present rate, Aresbase cook of the members of the season, Riversdale will concentrate on establishing itself in the industrial League's First Division. The newly-promoted club's first and reserve teams presently are mid-table in their respective leagues.

Coach Mike Bevis Joined the club this season after being associated with Middle Park, South Yarra and now-defunct Frankston City. He no doubt would be happy to sing the praises of his players, but Arok has been pestered enough lately. But in case "Davo" is unavailable, there is a Scottish chap who could be naturalised in a flash and who overlaps like a demon and who...

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mond v Coburg (draw), SOUTH DANLEIGH
tona City, SM MORDIALLDC v Bell Park,
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SANDRINGHAM V North Geelong, Etham v Hamfyn Rangers (darwi). DIVISION THREE Saturday: Moorcolbark v Moorabbin Ciry (darwi), YALUDIN V Heideberg Bundoura. BULLEEN Frahran Slavia, Corio v PRAHRAM. CELTIC, GEELONG V y sarrollik, Karingal V SPRINGVALE UTD, Port Melbourne v Essendon

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SPRINGVALE UNITED SPHINGVALE UNITED
S (Janjie pen 35th, pen
75th, Veleski 46th) PORT
MELBOURNE 3 (Diamatris 60th, Kourellis 88th, Sakaleros 90th), Victorian
Third Division match at
Perry Road, Keysborough,
Saturday.

PORT MELBOURNE: Pasa-kos, Tsantlagianis, Zagadinos, Lui, Akratidis, Focus (Fonias 60th), Kostopoulos, Sakale-ros, Takianos, Diamataris,

Kourellis.

Two goals in the final minute gave Port Melbourne a well deserved draw. The Portyongsters pushed, harraweld skill was not to be underrated by their more experienced opponents.

Hansen I was described.

by their more experience op-ponents.

Hansen Lui and Leon Akra-tidis were keeping the skilful Springvale forwards out and continuously set up play down field. Even though Port was playing well. Springvale came close a couple of times only to be folled by keeper Pasakos. It wasn't until the 35th minute when Janjic slotted

nome a penalty that springvale slowly got on top.
Lack of concentration by
Port led to the second goal by
Springvale in the 46th minute
when Veleski walked past two
defenders and gave Pasted
no chante but and in the 60th
minute Luck earlier two defenders behind, then he
stepped around the keeper and
scored.

Luck certainly was against
Port when a second penalty
was awarded to Springvale
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### Three own goals!

AC Juventus 3 WA Hellas 2

Adelaide City Juventus claimed the first leg of the \$10,000 challenge cup clash against West Adelaide Bellas with a thrill-a-mi-nute 3-2 win at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

The return game will be played at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday 25 August.

Last Sunday's match provided three own goals, and a bril-liant attacking exhibition with hardly a defence in sight.

With the pressure of playing for championship points re-moved, Juventus and Hellas both dropped their guards and let things rip in explosive fash-ion.

Hellas fielded guest striker Doug Brown of South Mel-bourne Hellas because it was depleted without Graham Hon-eyman and John Panagis, both of whom were on national team duty,

Hellas also was minus sus-pended Tim Brown and injured Brenton Hiern so coach Neil McGachey again took the field

However, McGachey relinquished his on-field role after the interval in favor of young Steve Papadopoulos.

Juvetius grabbed the lead in the eighty minute with Les Matiscsak turned a shot by Joe Mullen past his own goalkee-per Martyn Crook.

Lanky Matiscsak's dismay was compounded in the 27th minute when he deflected a Fortu Costanzo drive into the West net for the second goal.



Doug Brown, guest player with West Adelaide, darts past goalkeeper Willie McNally. Picture: FRANK HOBBS

The bountiful benevolence continued as Joe Mullen got in the road of a drive by Theo Stamatelopoulos to reduce the Juventus lead.

Juventus lead.

That success lifted Hellas which then stormed the Juventus goal through the new found team-work of Doug Brown, Gary Price, Bill Stefanopoulos and Alan Scott.

But Juventus goalkeeper Willie McNally made two great saves to deny the pre-interval burst and continued the good work in the second half.

half.

The energetic exuberance was rushed into the early stages of the second stanza and it was no surprise when Hellas earned a penalty after Price was upended by Mullen

Price expertly converted the spot kick to level the score and the fans were elated.

One of the most enterprising and entertaining moves was unleashed by Juventus 14 minutes from the final whistie when Sergio Melta and Charley Villani combined to find Aurelio Vidmar in the box.

The lightly built striker fin-ished the move by heading against the crossbar, but Mullen showed how it should be done seven minutes later

when he angled a drive past Martyn Crook to send Ju-ventus into the second-leg a goal up.

### Croatia tops

Croatia took a two-point lead in the Tasmanian standings on Sunday by de-molishing White Eagles

7-0.

It was the first time this season that Crpatia had looked anything like a champion and the performance of Neil Thomas was inspirational. The striker scored twice and made three of the remaining goals.

Tony Bacic came back from a one-match, suspension to score two goals. Baric hit one with a superb shot from 25 metres, while Stacey Peters celebrated his senior debut by coming on as a substitute and scoring with virtually his first touch.

University will be relegated

University will be relegated after losing 4-1 to Metro-Claremont whose goals came from Oliver, McIntyre, Green and Pitchford. Chris Hargrave had opened the scoring for University with a penalty.

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"Michael The Tailor" Goelsco-ring Award: 14 J. Broadhouse (Ju-sentusi): 13 I. Parker (Calies), A. & M. Leszcynski (Wyffre Eagles); 10 J. McIntyre (Metro), M. Goldsmith (Caliesho & W. Lesson)

### TO THE EDITOR ...

SIR — An open letter to the Manager of Dympic Park stadium, Melbourne.

Dear Mr Hampson.

Dear Mr Hamp

there.

But the lighting at Olympic
Park has long been a bone of
contention as far as Melbourne
photographers are concerned.
Yes, I know that the lighting
was upgraded for the 1981
World Youth Tournament, but
light globes don't last forever,
and when they finally blow out,
they should be replaced. It is
assolutely irrelevant to be
told, as I was at the Media con-

### McAdam to Gully?

Former Glasgow Rangers player Colin McAdam has re-caived an offer to sign for Vic-torian NSL club Green Gully Ajax next season.

Ajax next season.

Meanwhile, Adelaide City
Juventus is expecting big
things of its new English signing Tom Warrilow.

The giant defender warecommended to Juventus by
former player Neil Banfield.
Warrilow was with Norwich
City reserves and then with
non-league club Canterbury
City.

- ALLAN CRISP

ference on July 29 that the lights were perfectly satisfac-tory for SBS TV; when every-one but the veriest amateur knows that TV cameras are far more sophisticated than the best of still cameras.

the best of still cameras.

As president of the Australian Soccer Press Association, I feel I would be failing in my duty if I didn't seek the best possible working conditions for our members, and I wasn't being friviolous in the slightest when I asked at the media conference if anything was going to be done to improve the lighting.

to be done to improve the lighting.

I have asked Mr Gordon Holmes many times over the past couple of years when the missing bulbs were going to be replaced, or why so many of the lights are trained on the running track and not on the succerptich, even after the athletics season is over, and the questions been brushed aside. One when I asked him shout re-positioning the lights he gave me a withering glance and told me it would cost \$2000 to send one it would cost \$2000 to send a man up the towers to do just that, and here was I incently thinking that it was soccer that was the main provider of Olympic Park's bread and butter!

As for your egregious com-

and butter!

As for your egregious comment on my professional ability made at last Wednesday's media conference, let me assure you that it didn't bother me in the slightest, I merely attributed it to your insepretace in soccer. My ability is a matter of record, ask someone in the game, or look at last year's TAA soccer poster, or better still, buy 'Soccer Action' occasionally.

LES SHORROCK
President, Victorian branch of
Australian Soccer Press Association.

### Wilson no to NZ

New Zealand's World Cup squad has been reduced to 26. Of the 33 named last May, Andy Deoloy, Grant Schofield, John Leijh, Mike Groom, Sean Byrne, Kevin Birch, Grant Turner and Richard Wilson are not included in the newsparty, while Mount Wellington striker Fred da Jang has been added.
Clint Gosling (Newcastle Rosebud) retains, bis place and Richard Wilson (Proston Makedonia) initially was named in a 27-strong squad, only to withdraw 24 hours later, stating his work, commitments as a tax assessor in Melbourne precluded him from participating in the World Cup campaign.

—PAUL MOON

- PAUL MOON

### **ISRAELIS ON TOUR**

Israel's top players enjoyed a close season of just 26 days — for that was the period between the climax of the 1984-85 campaign, the Israeli Cup final (June 4) and the date on which the World Cup squad assembled (June

After three weeks of intense training together, the Israelis left 761 Aviv on July 21 for a tour of England and West Germany. All but one member of the touring party will return on August 15. The exception is laft back David Piranti, who was recently transferred to FC Cologne for \$100,000.

Piranti is to be released for World Cup duty — but only 48 hours before each game.

The rest of the squad is to train together three times a week until August 29, when they go into training camp preparing for the first Taiwan match five days later.

After 48 hours "leave", the players will be back together again for the build-up to the second encounter against the Taiwanese on September 8.

World Cup personnel are to be permitted to play for their clubs in the Israeli League, which resumes on September 14.

- PAUL MOON

### SA UNDER 16s

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# Kids close in on world title

Australian players played generally an excellent match, with Naven and Damien Butler outstanding.

Bruce Stowell told the players: "We admired not only your courage but your pride in the green and gold jersey. Not many people believed we could beat Argentina. You have taken the first step in matching the professional soccer nations."

nations."

Dalgleish then summed up the game:
"The Argentinians were flashy. We played
good, simple soccer."

Bolivia and China tied 1-1 in the opening
game of this, the first FIFA. Under-18
world soccer (nurnament after an Olympic-style opening ceremony with traditional dragen and lien dances.
To the strains of a 200-member military
band, Chinese youths representing each of

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The release of 2,000 pigeons in the 80,000-seat stadium and the anties of three mascots dressed as glant pandas followed welcoming speeches by FIFA president Joao Havelange and Chinese Hosts.
Vice Premier Yao Yillin declared the 12-day tournament open, and teh Chinese and Bolivian players, aged 14-16, entertained the near capacity crowd with a closely lought 80-minute game.
Hugo Maradona hit a hat-trick as Argentina crashed out of the championship, Maradona's trebie helped Argentina to 4-2 win over Congo, but they were eliminated from the tournament on goal differently thousands.

"Huguito" scored once in the first half and twice in the second in Argentina's third and final preliminary round match.

pressure to run a model tournament for the juniors that would be free of any vestiges of hooliganism or partisanship.

The government announced that "civilized cheering squads" would see to it that opposing teams got their fair share of appreciation, and hundreds of uniformed police were dispatched to line the perimeter of every section of the stadium.

As a further measure, Joao Havelringe, the Brazilian who is president of FIFA, was asked to present a trophy for the best crowd behavior to one of the four cities that hosted the Inter-round matches.

In Peking, Shanghai, Tianjin and Dalian, newspapers solemnly advised ticketholders of a scale of merits and demerist that included a 18-point bonus for "showing respect for both sides, the referee and stadium workers." a Smalet sensitive

# Full-time Roos? From page 1

Australia took the lead in the four-match series on goal difference by beating Red Star 4: 1 in-5 ydney last Sunday, after having lost 0-2 in Melbourne on Wednesday.

Asked whether he was more confident now about qualifying for the World Cup linals, Arok said:

"I am like a proud parent.

Tam like a proud parent so fair, my kid has-done well in primary school and in high

# Polonia wallops Bankstown and Uruguay

Polonia 4

Fairy Meadow lost a valuable point at Narrabeen as did Sutherland at home to Kuringai as well as Canterbury to Rockdale whilst Melita Eagles returned to the winning circle by beating Manly Warringah 3-0.

This has done little to change the situation at the top.

### Sutherland 0 Ku-Ring-Gai 0

Ku-Ring-Gai 0
At Soymour Shaw
The home side failed to avenge its 3-0 defeat at the hands of Kuringal earlier in the season despite playing with three up front.
For those who might think that this was a dul affair, Paul Goodwin reports otherwise:
An entertaining game with both sides failing to take advantage of the season o open goal but misdirected his kick, missing the goal post by

metres!

For Kuringai the best chance fell to Craig Bass who managed to round Burrows then face Burchmore before placing his shot (more of a back pass) straight at the keeper.

keeper, Burchmore saved Suther-Skypack State League standings

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LEADING SCORERS

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3—A. Pop (P)

7—Tanic (P), Dounnis, Borges, Kirwan (CM), Walker (ME).

5—Entanosepoulos (CM), Vial (ME), Gray (S) Carney (A).

5—Fortano (FM), Sutherland (K), Daliforno, Beggs (S).

4—Eratkovic (P), Jeffrey (A), Silva (CM), Mowbray, Morlande (FM), Campbell (MW), Basty, O'Shana (U).

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BANKSTOWN 1 (Vujinovic og 55th) POLONIA 4 (Bratkovic 4th, Sobczyk 40th, Dryz 57th, Pop 89th) at

Jensen Park.

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SUTHERLAND 0 KURINGAI 0 at Seymour Shaw

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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



Brockbank who shot from close range but the ball bounced off Burchmore's chest to safety. But Polónia struck back immediately, Janic beat Rajab to find Andrej Pop who pushed a through ball for Bratkovic on the left. The speedy winger unleashed a powerful left foot drive which Smith could not hold and Jurek Dryz raced in to score. Bankstown 1 Polonia 4

At Jensen Park.

Scorest's Estrakovic 4th, Sobcayk 40th, Drys 57th, Pop

8th, Vejinovic 55th.

Micky Bratkovic sored his
hird goal for Polonia since
joining the club eight weeks
ago to pave the way for an
easy victory. A corner by Sobczyk was headed down by Pop
and Bratkovic scored with an
earobatic overhead scissors

Kollowing Laboud's replacement by Meerbani Bankstown
came back into the match but
Polonia held out until a freakish goal by Sobczyk flattened
the home side. Bratkovic was
brought down close to the halfway line. Sobczyk took the free
kick, attempting to float it to
the far post but miskicked,
giving Smith what looked like
an easy save. Smith came out too far, misjudged the flight of
the ball and it went over his
hands and into the met!
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sind half. Gruip 'Uijinovic collected a short pass
from Lasek the lobbed his
own keeper attempting to
backpass!

to score. Janic missed a sitter in the 83rd but made amends with a great drive in the 89th only to see his shot rebound off the crossbar to Pop who slotted it into an empty net.

### Polonia 5 **Uruguay 1**

At Chopin Park. Scorers: Pop 30th, 48th, Janic 59th, 84th, Bratkovic 85th (P), Hasty 88th (U)

sonth [P], Hasty 88th [U] Slowly but surely the Polish combination of Dryz and Sob-cryk took over and Polonia hit the front. Carlos Rosano spil-led a high cross and Pop was close enough to take advan-tage of the situation and put his side in front.

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# Remaining games favor Meadow

Four rounds remain in the 1985 NSW State League with Fairy Meadow three points clear of Canterbury and four ahead of Melita and Sutherland. Most are prepared to concede that Meadow will take out the title.

Let's look at the draw for the top sides in the last four

rounds: FAIRY MEADOW: v. Polonia (h), Avala (a), Uruguay (h), Banks-

town (a).
CANTERBURY v Bankstown
(a), Sutherland (a), Melita (h), Nar-

CANTERBURY v Bankstown
(a), Sutherland (a), Melit (h), Narrabeen (a),

MELITA EAGLES: v. Kuringai (a), Rockdale (h),

Ganterbury (a), Sutherland (h).

SUTHERLAND: v. Rockdale
(a), Canterbury (h), Bankstown (a).

Melite Eagles (a).

This draw suggests that a
minor miracle is needed for
the transparent of the superior of the superior
the wayside.

At the foot of the table it
now seems clear that either
Bankstown or Uruguay will be
relegated.

Kuringai plays Melita
Eagles at Parklands this Sunday, History favors Melita, but
the home side is tough indeed,
particularly at Parklands. Kuringai faltered against Bankstown recently but has a very
strong defensive line-up, in
fact strong enough to take at
least a point against highly
faneted. Mediow should have a
strile on its hands aeainst a

least a point against highly fancied Melita. Fairy Menos hands against a very competitive Polonia but 1 think that Polonia's run of three wins will come to an end at Corrimai on Sunday. Rockdale entertains Sutherland on Saturday at Hurstville in what promises to be a very tough match. Hinden sgill has a slim chance of getting into the top four, while Sutherland must make sure of its spot by taking at least a point. A draw looks the most likely result. Uruguay clashes with Avala on Saturday at Mona Park and must take at least a point to keep abreast of Bankstown. For Avala, out of the running for the top four, this is not going to be a match it desperational of the surface of the surface

Park.
SUNDAY
Fairy Meadow v. Polonia at
Memorial Park.
Manly Warringah v. Narrabeen at Cromer Park.

# **Roma wins battle** <u>with Falcao; Osman</u>

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Brazilian

last month.

national Paulo Rob-

erto Falcao last week lost his battle to force Roma to honor

his contract after its

cancellation by club president Dino Viola

A meeting of the disciplinary committee of the Italian League ruled that Fal-cao's three-year contract, signed on August 16, 1884, ended with his dismissal by Viola on July 2 and was justified on the grounds of serious and proved breach of contract. Roma based its request on the fact Falcao had been inactive for more than six months and that he had refused to submit to a medical examination.

fused to submit to a medical examination.
Falcao's troubles began when he injured his left kneen in a match last November and was out of action for most of last season.
He underwent surgery in the United States but Viola, which remained unconvinced the knee was cured, asked the Brazilian to return to Italy for an examination.
That renoust was made in

greatly improved for 1986.

claims that the Roma club doctor also was present have been disputed by Viola. At the end of June, Viola made a formal request to Falcao to undergo an examination, and the dismissal notice was issued shortly afterwards when he failed to doctor.

afterwards when he failed to 60 so.
Falcao refused to accept the notice and said he would not leave the club without payment for the forthcoming season. Roma contested this and, in addition, said it wanted to pay only part of last season's salary.

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Christoforo Colombo, one of the three inwyers who represented Falcao at the hearing, called the committee's decision unjust.
"We think this is an injustice for a soccer player who has done everything to be a serious professional. But even through injustice, justice is done. This scandal will not remain unpunished." an examination.

That request was made in
March when Falcao was convalescing in Brazil and he
finally returned to Italy in
mid-May, saying he was fully
recovered. recovered.
Falcao then had another examination in the presence of the surgeon who had operated

Womens' soccer

booms in NSW

The 1985 NSW women's State League has proved so successful that its format will be

This year six major clubs, Forrest RAngers (St George), Kill-arney (Manly-Warringah), Epping-Eastwood (Gladesville-Horns-by), Holroyd (Holroyd), and Seven Hills A and B (Blacktown) have provided for the State's top competition.

All matches have been centred on one main ground each week, but plans are in place for changes to be made for next season.

There will be a first and reserve grade competition, with the reserves designed to cater for the best of the younger players coming through the ranks. In addition, matches will be decentralised.

Discussions have taken place with Sutherland Shire Soccer As-sociation and as a result the highly successful Grays Point Club is expected to represent taht major area in the main competition.

There are a few other high quality teams from different dis-tricts which could also come in to boost the competition.

a new three year contract for Glasgow Rangers. His signing brought to an end the wrangle which has been going on since the end of the season between the Scottlah International winger and the club. Cooper, owe 29, seems certain how to end his career in the famous Rangers colors. He will be a key player in the Scottlah line up to meet Wales in the crucial World Cup tie at Cardiff early in Sgytember.

World Cup tie at Cardiff early in September.

• Lavrie McMenerny has been summoned by the English F.A. to explain Sunderland's poor disciplinary record last seasons—when he was manager of South-ampton) Felegated Sunderland, the beaten Mik Cup finalist, is among 10 clkubs facing disciplinary section. The manager and one director will appear to explain their club's missonduct record, and in McMenerny's case he will be making an unexpected appear.

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1987.

• Mexican international strikes Hugo Sanchez has moved across Madrid, leaving Athletico for Real in a surprise transfer. Sanchawas the Spanish First Division's leading score last season.

The English FA has rescinded most penalties imposed upon Luton Town and Millwall following crowd trouble at their FA Cup game last sea-

The dates for the South American Zone World Cup

Qualifying Round plays off

Quantying Round plays on are:
October 27: Paraguay v
Colombia, Chile v Peru
Nowember 3: Colombia v
Paraguay, Peru v Chile
November 10: First leg tie
between two winners
November 17: Second leg tie
between two winners

• Two new clubs have been formed to replace the dishanded CSKA and Levski Spartak in Bujaria. Synek and Vitosha will represent areas of Sofia, not the army and police as their predecessors did.

e Highly rated goelkeeper Chris Turner, ster of Sunder-land's run to the Milk Cup Final in England last season, has joined Manchester United.

Sponsorship of the Skol Cup (formerly Scottish League Cup) has been increased to \$500,000 over the next two seasons.

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The transfer fee Evertor must pay Laicester City for acquiring the zervices of Englan International striker Gary Link for was zettled by a tribunal s \$1,600,000.

• An 80,000 crowd at Seoul's Olympic Stadium saw South Korea beat Indonesia 24 firthe first leg of their Asian, Zone World Cup Qualifying Series tie. Byan Byung Ju and Kim Yong Se scored the goals:

Tunisia beat Nigeria 2-0 at Tunis to gain a 2-1 victory on aggregate in the third round of the African Zone World Cup Qualifying Series. Mohammed Gajid grabbed both goals.

• Former England inter-national defender Russell Osmani has left lpswich Town for Leices-ter City in a \$400,000 transfer.

e The United Arab Emira-tes' hopes of qualifying for the World Cup Finals received a stunning blow when their star striker, Adnen Talyani, died during an operation on his

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ion Oval.

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Knight Park.

AVALA: Vukas 7 — Jordan 7. Pratt 7, Atlagic 8, Divani 7 — Tracey

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Well, actually I should say:

ir 'Rambo'.
was really exciting to hear of your loss on the battlefield of Kim Reve last year, when those ruthless na City players were more intered in breaking your young teamtes' legs rather than going for the

hen, afterwards, when you were ping out of your dressing room one hose vicious Altona players swung ou and you flattened him — in self ence of course!

hen that idiot of a supporter came of the bar with a glass and swung it ront of your face and you knocked tout. It was so exciting, wasn't 1t? 'm sure that every man and his dog has ever kicked a ball has a story some wild incident somewhere with terrack.

on sever kicked a pau new open wild incident somewhere were track.
In equally sure that the readers of occer Action' would rather read out Costa Theodosopoulos, that taled young Greek soccer player who is the potential to play for anyone i.e. (Hellas, Heidelberg, even Austra-who is developing his skills with abbourne and rather than his macho plots for Melbourne.
You will get no points from me or ybody else for criticising my plays' club or anyone else's club for that atter. Take a tip from an old prout up and get on with the game.

FRANK CAMPBOLLA.

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Steve Beech sat down one day and worked out that during his seven-year stay at Preston Makedonia, from 1976 to 1982, the club signed 76 players and 10 coach-

Makedonia is much more stable now and that stability, according to Beech, came when Peter Oller-ton coached the team for three

to Beech, came when Peter Ollerton coached the team for three seasons.

The Beech-Ollerton relationship continues in the Victorian State League. Ollerton coaches Cross and with Beech in middled the club is considered to with the Beech has been there and done that but he's far from blase about the title which is within Croydon's grasp. Beech played in the Makedonia side which won the 1880 State League championship. "From my first training session with Croydon I thought that we could win the championship. It's a bit dangerous, I guess, talking like that because it's not decided yet but I'm very, very confident that we'll do it," said Beech. "I had a look at the other lads around me and I just knew that the side had enough quality to lave a sound with the side had enough quality to have a sound with the side had enough quality to have a state League last year with Frankston Pines — his second season with the Monterey Reserve side — so he's well qualified to weigh up the standard of oppositor. Erect and the side of the second season with the Monterey Reserve side — so he's well qualified to weigh up the standard of oppositor.

Beech, 33 was born in Manchester, England. He played in the Manchester League and represented Lancashire boys a couple of times. It was through a friend of his at Makedonia, Geoff Grannon, that Beech and Geoff Daniels arrived in Australia to join the club in 1976. Makedonia just had won promotion to State League and finished 7th that season. It finished 10th in 1977, 2nd in 1978, 37d in 1979 and, of course, won the title in 1980.

Makedonia then entered the National League but as Beech was to find out in 1982, loyalty — that rare commodity among players— rarely is repaid by clubs. Maybe it's the reticence of clubs to recip-rocate that makes players' loyalty so rare.

# **Beech-Ollerton** combination triumphs again

By CRAIG MACKENZIE.

"I was loyal to Makedonia and from time to time I still see the boys who used to be there. You know, there are a hell of a lot of ex-Makedonia players about, in fact you'd put a fair side together from them," said Beech.

"But the loyalty I'd shown the club didn't mean much when I was listed in 1982. I was in pretty good company because Robbie Cullen, Peter Boyle and Micky Rainey were transfer-listed as well.

"Makedonia's reserves were in danger of being relegated from the Metropolitan Second Division and I had a word with the reserves coach, Frank McAleer, and cided to stay to help out the club. It was one of those situations where the club said that it would be reasonable about my transfer fee at the end of the season if I helped out.

"So they put \$7,000 on my head at the end of 1982!"

That figure was reduced, by ne-gotiation, to \$2,500, and Beech joined Frankston Pines for the 1983 season. Pines won promotion to State League that year and Beech won the club's best and fair-est award. He also won club awards at Makedonia.

"I wish you hadn't asked me about that because it's a bit em-barrassing. I won the most im-proved player award at Makedonia three times.

Beech was impressed with the set-up at Pines and with the posi-tive attitude of former president John Hodgson. These were the main factors which swayed him to



Peter Ollerton

join the club. So why did he leave earlier this year to become one of eight new players at Croydon?

eight new players at Croydon?

"Well I didn't drive and always relied on getting lifts to training and games with Pines and I'd Just moved into a new house in Ringwood. Actually, I was thinking about giving the game away allo gether when Ollie (no and the standard of the property of the control of the property of the

The other new players at Croydon this year are Billy White-

side (from Morwell Falcons), Jim O'Reilly (from Sunshine-George Cross), Jim Tansey and Kenny Taylor (from Footscray J.U.S.T.), Matt McDonald (from Doveton) Davie Brogan (from Melbourne Croatia) and Ollerton (from Make-donia).

onia).

Incidentally, Whiteside played in the Falcons side which won the State League championship last year and there can't be many goal-keepers around who have won consecutive State League titles with different teams, provided, of course, that Croydon clinches this year's championship.

But back to Beech, who has some important points to make about imported players.

"It can take a lot of time to settle in over here. Take Ray Thomas at Pines for example. Ray came over here last year with a big reputation as a goalscorer but had an ordinary season. But look at what he's done this year. He's a perfect example of what I'm saying.

"Okay, so Croydon got a lot of new players and often it can take time to settle in well together but the big thing about every new player at Croydon is that they all had been playing here for a while and they all knew what to expect. It might have been a different matter had two or three of the new players come from overseas."

And has Beech seen any changes in the State League standard in the past 10 seasons?

"Certainly. I think the standard has dropped. It's more of a battle now rather than a game of soccer. There's a lot more pressure in terms of running."

And should Croydon win the title, then win an NSL berth, will Beech be back in the big time?

Beech be back in the big time?

"I really don't know. It's something I'd have to give a lot of
thought to. That's if the club would
want to keep me and at my age I'd
want to feel that I'd still be getting
my game. That's very important. I
want to keep playing now and if I
can't play in the National League
then I'll play elsewhere. The big
drawback about playing in the Natinal League is the four nights a
week training requirement."

Not to mention the ridors of

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playing in midfield. When Beech joined Croydon he thought that he'd be vying for the left back spot and Jim Tansey would be sweeper, however Davie Singleton has made the sweeper's role his own with Tansey moving across to left back. Beech has been playing in midfield and playing well, which is particularly pleasing for he remembers how one soccer scribe described one of his first midfield appearances with Makedonia.

"It was written up in the papers that I definitely wasn't a mid-fielder."

The highs of Beech's career in Australia have been winning the Victorian State League championship and the Victorian Cup, both in 1980. The low was when he left Makedonia.

Now he's set for a second State League title. Before last week-end's round, Croydon had a five point lead on the league ladder with eight games to go.

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# Il calcio australiano alla ribalta mondiale

La settimana calcistica ha visto una attivita internazionale del calcio australiano, dalla nazionale mag-giore ai "pulcini" della U/16 e, tutto sommato, ha confer-mato che i Socceroos di tutte le eta' stanno facendo breccia sulla scena mondiale.

scena mondiale.

La nota piu' bella e' fornita
dalla U/Is che sta prendendo
parte alla Coppa del Mondo in
Cina e nella quale figurano due
ragazzi italo-australiani del
victoria: il portiere Corrado
Nobile del Fawkner e l'attaccante Paul Trimboli del
Brighton.

Brignon.

I giovanissimi Socceroos si sono qualificati per i quarti di finale a punteggio pieno (unica squadra del forneo a vincere tutti gli incontri), prendendosi il lusso di battere i coetanei di nazioni calcisticamente grandi come Argentina e Germania Occidentale.

Occidentate.

La altre sette squadre qualifeate per i quarti di finale sono Cina, Germania Occidentale, Guinea (prossima avversaria dell'Australia), Arabia Saudita, Brasile, Ungheria e Nigeria. Fra le squadre eliminate, Italia, Messico, Argentina.

Italia, Messico, Argentina.

I ragazzi in verdeoro dovrebbero superare senza troppe
difficolta' la Guinea e trovarsi
cosi' in semifinale con la vincitrice di Ungherla-Nigeria.

cosi: in semitinate con la divinica di Umpheria-Nigeria.

Qualunque l'esito finale dei dorneo, per l'Australia essere arrivata fra le prime otto nazioni del mondo e' un risultato eccezionale. Per ragazzi di la anni competere all'estero in un "campionato mondiale" di qualsiasi sport e' un sogno che solo poche discipline sportice possono far diventare realta' e ci auguriamo che chi di competenza metta bene in risalto questo fattore nel promuover lo sport della palla rottonda che i responsabili delle vasiona volta per della palla rottonda che i responsabili delle vasiona volta per tempo per dare la "unece di ricorrere al piu" semplice espediente di far arrivare delle mediocrita" dall'estero.

Sarebbe interessante se-guire la carriera futura di questi giovanissimi australiani e, per esempio, degli argentina da loro sconfitti ed eliminati dal tornen (il fratello di Diego

Nell'augurare successo per il resto del torneo ai "nostri" ragazzi in verdeoro, ci auguriamo soprattutto che essi riescano ad ottenere maggior riconoscimento e maggior possibilità di affermazione una volta ritornati a casa.

Mentre gli U/16 si coprivano di gloria in Cina, la nazionale giovanile che prendera" parte alla finale del mundialito in Russia disputava l'ultima partia d'allenamento contro la statale del N.S.W. in ante-prima all'incontro Australia-Stella Rossa domenica scorsa a Sydney.

a Sydney.

Il risultato di 5-0 a favore della statale senior e' ovviamente troppo severo per i giovani Socceroos, ma bisogna tener presente che mentre l'agazzi di Jim Shoulder consideravano l'incontro come una seduta di allenamento dera uscire in buone condizioni fisiche per non goli di viaggio in Rossiera e' per domani. gi sedi'), gli statali del N.S. Severi per sono per sono dell'allenamente ce l'hanno messa tutta per sfruttare quasta rara occasione di dare all'occhio dell'allenatore nazionale Frank Arok.

Quindi il risultato di dome-

nazionale Frank Arok.
Quindi il risultato di domenica non deve essere preso
troppo sul serio nel giudicare
te possibilità del "Youth
Team" durante la sua trasferta mondiale. E bisogna ricordare anche de l'esseri
qualificati fra gli ultimi sedici
(per la terza volta consecutiva) e' un risultato di per
se' eccezionale che non molte
altre nazioni possono vantare.

E, dulcis in fundo, anche la nazionale maggiore ha fatto scalpore infliggendo un secco 4-1 alla Stella Rossa di Belgra-do, confermando così' che la squadra di Arok ha veramente le carte in regola per com-niciare ad essere presa sul serio a livello internazionale.

Questo torneo, che conclude la preparazione della nazionale verdeoro prima del turne eliminatorio per la Coppa del Mondo, non era cominciato sotto i migliori auspici a causa del rifiuto all'ultimo momendo della squadra greca dell'AEK. Piolandese Eindhoven aveva "marcato visita" un paio settimane fa. Comunque, fra la confusione più completa i responsabili del torneo sono riusciti a ristrutturare la comendo della relizione con controli della responsabili del torneo sono riusciti a ristrutturare la comendo con controli della relizione che vedra" l'Australia missurarsi con la Steella

ti. Gli altri due si giocheranno ad Adelaide (venerdi' prossi-mo) e Melbourne (domenica prossima).

Dal punto di vista della preparazione dei Socceroos forse e' il caso di dire che non tutti i mali gengono per nuo-cere poiche' dover incontrare tutti i mali gengono per nuo-cere poiche dover incontrare la stessa squadra quattro volte in due settimane e' sicura-mente un banco di prova più attendibile dato che la squadra ospite avra' cosl' il tempo di "studiare" meglio l'enigma Australia e opporre una resis-tenza maggiore con il progre-dire del torneo.

La prima partita, giocata a Melbourne mercoledi' della settimana scorsa, era finita con la vittoria della Stella Rossa per 2-0 ma aveva fatto capire agli ospiti che la loro tournee austriliana non sarebbe stata una passeggiata. Infatti dopo un primo tempo guarti dopo un primo tempo guartingo, i verdeoro si erano scatemati all'inizio della rispresa mettendo in seria difficolar gli avversari e creando numersose azioni da rete. Purtropo pero' la netta supremazia territoriale della squadra di anon si tramutava in marcaza non si tramutava in marcaza non si tramutava in marcaza non si tramutava in marcaza care sia per le impossibili con che rendevano proci il tocchi finali, si dell'attacco "caussie" manca & Kosmina, uomo chi culti del terreno & Kosmina, uomo chi culti con di chi antico del artico dell'attacco "caussa di introla di l'attacco "causa di introla di l'attacco "aussie" nivelava all'altezza della situazione nelle conclusioni e nel'intesa con Marshall Soper che tra l'altro non era nelle migliori condizioni morali dopo essere rientrato in mazionale ull'ultimo momento in seguito al suo rinuncio dovuto calla spiacevole vicenda creatasi dallinvasione di campo durante la partita di campo d La prima partita, giocata a

Sydney City.

A Sydney pero' c' stata tutta un-altra musica. Soper, ovviamente rinfrancato, ha disputato un incontro maiocio ed ha trovato misco de la trovato misco de la trovato misco de la trovato misco de la concanona de la composito del la composito de la composito del composito de la composito del composito de la composito del composito de la composito del la composito de la composito del la composito de la composito de la composito dela composito del la composito del la composito del la composito de

Nell'incontro di Sydney, oltre alle prestazioni di Soper e di Arnold (che hanno messo a segno una rete ciascuno) e' stato determinante l'apporto di Cripo (autore della Drima

rete) che a melbourne era stato alquanto in ombra anche a causa di non perfette condi-zioni fisiche; ottimi anche Watson e il terzino volante Jennings. L'altra rete per l'Australia e' stata messa a segno da Odzakov.

Il fatto che l'Australia sia andata a rete per prima (al primo minuto di gicoc con Crino) e che abbia poi conseguito il 20-ha ovviamente costretto la Stella Rossa a tirar fuori gli artigli ed impegnarsi al massimo o quasi. Gli ospiti accorciavano le distanza al 32º e, stando alla generale concezione, avrebbero dovuto ridimensionare gli avversari; invece l'Australia ha resistito coraggiosamente al forcing ed ha finito in bellezza contrattaccando e mettendo a segno altre due reti. Il fatto che l'Australia sia

reattacesando e incercano a segno altre due reti.

Dopo i tuochi pirotecnici di Sydney, il ternee dovrebbe diventare incandescente nelle partite di Adelaide e Melbourne e, forse, convincere inialmente anche gli sectifici che la nazionale verdeoro note ipol ia vittima predestinata nel prossimo torneo di qualificazione per i mondiali. Specialmente considerando che per l'occasione Arok potri usare Davidson nella posizione di terzino destroy (spostando così a centrocampo Odzakov che come difensore e' sacrificato) e che sia Kosmina che Mitchell (rifornato in Australia dopo due stagioni con il Glascow Rangers) saranno disponibili.

disponibili.

Per noi l'Australia dovrebbe vincere il gruppo Oceania e dare molto filo da torcere alla squadra europea che finira; seconda nel settimo gruppo (Scozia, Galles o Spagna); e non ci meravigileremmo se i garibaldini semiprofessinisti "aussie" riusciranno a guadagnarsi il passaporto per il messioni prossimo anno a spese dei professionisti europei.

Quindi suggeriamo ai nostri lettori di non perdersi le ultime due partite della nazio-nale australiana contro la Stella Rossa poiche' vedranno in azione una formazione che potrebbe essere fra le finaliste della Coppa del Mondo!

della Coppa del Mondo!

E con tutti questi successi, a tutti i livelli, in campo internazionale potrebbe anche accadere che il calcio australiano riuscira finalmente ad inlare la strada del successo ilivello nazionale scrollandos di dosso l'apatia del pubblico e la palla al piede di certi amministratori pasticcioni che non sanno vedere piu' in la' del proprio naso!

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Βρέθηκαν δμέσως οι έπικριτές και μάς πούλησαν μούρη καί πνεύμα γιά τήν έλλη νική δμάδα.

Και ναι μέν οι Εξνοι πού άπουσαν την πλευρά μόνο των διοργανωτών, έπόμενο ήταν νά γράφουν λόγια του άξρα και όπως ήθελαν καί τούς βόλευε. Οι έλληνες όμως; Τί χάλι ήταν αύτό;

Έπιασαν την ΑΕΚ... την Βρήκαν μακρυά γιά να μή μπορεί νά... άμυνθεί καί την στόλισαν μέ ότι ήθελαν.

- Μάς ντρόπιασε ή ΑΞΚ..
- Μάς έχανε ρεζίλι..
- Δέν έχουμε μούτρα στούς ξένους.

Τέτοια καί πολλά άλλα πού μάς προκάλε σαν άναγούλα, γράφτηκαν άπό τούς δικούς μας... τούς έλληνες οί δποίοι χωρίς ού δεμία σκέφη, την δποία θά μπορούσε νά κάνει καί ένα μωρό παιδί... ξεσπάθωσαν γιά την ΑΣΚ. Καί ή σκέφη δέν ήταν άλλη άπό τό νά οωτήσουν τούς άνθοώπους της τό γιατί πήραν αύτή την άπδφαση.

Φαίνεται ότι κανένας άπό τούς έπικριτές - τούς έλληνες έννοώ - δέν είχε ού τε την δύναμη, ούτε τό θάρρος νά κάνει κάτι τέτοιο καί νά διασταυρώσει τό όλο θέμα.

Καί τό θάρρος δέν τό είχαν γιατί ήδη έχουν αποβλακωθεί μέ την ξενομανία πού τούς διακρίνει. Όσο γιά την δύναμη πού άραγε νά τήν βρούν, άφού έχουν γίνει τά πιόνια των άφεντάδων τους;

"Η- ΑΕΚ πύριοι δέν είναι δμαδούλα καί γιά νά άποφασίζει κάτι τέτοιο την τελευταία στιγμή, πάει νά πεί ότι κάτι ήταν στραβό στήν όλη ύπόθεση.

Ο γενικός γραμματέας της δμάδας του

IZNENADJENJE U SYDNEYU

Primilli smo rezultat iz Sydneya sa nevericom.
Posle ubedljive pobede Crvene zvezde nad Australi,
om u Melburnu, poverovali smo da nam je dosao u
coste najbolji tim zadnjih pet godina. Tri dana kasnije
sama Zvezda je to demantovala, je tresko je naci opravdanje za poraz od 4:1 u Sydneyu.

Prema jednom izvestaju sudija je tako lose i pristrasno sudio da je to bila prava lakrdija a ne medjunarodna fudalska utakmica. Na televiziji smo videli
golove. Osim treceg, koji je pao iz "debelog" ofsajda,
svi ostali su bili regularni. Ocigledno, golman Ljukovcan nije bio na visini zadatka koji je izvanredno
bavio u Melburnu i jos vise, u prvenstvu Jugoslavije.

Jedno mozemo reci za sigurno. Zvezda se je opostila i podcenila protivnika, sto se tesko osvetilo. Ali ne
treba zaboraviti da je u prvom susretu Australija
imala sanse za bojli rezultat.

U svakom slucaju, preostale utakmice obecavaju
nam veliku borbu i daleko bolji fudbal, jer ce se
Australija i Zvezda boriti za prestiz ali i za novac, jer
azalika od 10.000 dolara nije za bacanje.

Jedno je sigurno da ce interesovanje biti mnogo
vece u Adelaidi, a specijalno u Melburnu, gde se
Australija i Zvezda sastaju po drugi put na Olympic
Parku u nedelju 11. avgusta. Po svojo prilici ponovice
se svecanost sa prve utakmice, kada je maskota
zvezde bio malisan iz Melburna Dejan Drijic, a
clanice folklorne grupe JKUD "Melbourne" su darlvale igrace oba tima sa buketom cveca.

Za ovaj susret Australija ce biti pojacana sa John
Kosminom, a nadamo se da ce za Zvezdu nastupiti i

vale igrace oba tima sa buketom cveca. Za ovaj susret Australija ce biti pojacana sa John Kosminom, a nadamo se da ce za Zvezdu nastupiti i Mitar Mrkela, koji je do sada bio odsutan zbog pov-

JOS DVE UTAKMICE U MELBURNU

IZNENADJENJE U SYDNEYU

Δικεφάλου κ.Νίκος Στράτος μάς είπε ότι όλοι όσοι έγραφαν σέ Βάρος τής ΑΕΚ καί προσπάθησαν νά την παρουσιάσουν στόν φίλαθλο κόσμο σάν ύπαίτιο γιά τό όλο θέμα, θά τούς ύποβληθεί μήνυση.

Τό άν ή ΑΕΚ έχει άδικο θά τό δούμε σέ λίγες μέρες. Είμαστε βέβαιοι όμως ότι καμμία δμάδα στή θέση της δέν θά τδ ρισκάριζε νά έλθει στήν Αύστραλία χωρίς νά έχει την έγγύηση στά χέρια της. Αλλωστε δ κ. Στράτος τό είπε καθαρά: "'Αν μάς είχε καλέσει ή ASF ή τό VSF

θά ξρχόμαστε καί χωρίς έγγύηση. Στήν περίπτωση όμως πού άνέλαβαν "άλλοι" τή διοργάνωση, είμαστε υποχρεωμένοι νά ξέρουμε πού πατάμε".

### Η ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ

Μερικοί ή δέν τό ξέρουν ή δέν τό έχουν καταλάβει άκδμη πώς πρωταθλήτρια δμάδα σέ κάθε όμιλο (Νότιος - Βόρειος)θά είναι αὐτή πού στούς τελικούς θά βγεί

Καί όμως άρκετοί φίλαθλοι τής Ελλάς,άκόμη καί παράγοντες πανηγυρίζουν τόν τίτλο τού...πρωταθλήματος:

Κανονικά θά έπρεπε νά πανηγυρίζουν στδ δτι θά τελειώσουν στήν Ιη θέση τού βαθ μολογικού πίνακα. Από έκεί και μετά ό μως περιμένουν την κυανόλευκη όμαδα δύ σκολοι άγωνες γιατί άς μή ξεχνάμε ότι πέντε δμάδες θά παίξουν στούς τελικούς καί όλες μέ τίς ίδιες πιθανότητες.

IGOSLOVENSKA

Μερικοί φίλαθλοι έχουν πάρει λάθος τό άθλημα τού ποδοσφαίρου. Κάθονται οί"με ρικοί" λοιπόν άπ΄ έξω άπό τήν γραμμή κάθε Σάββατο ή Κυριακή μέ ένα κουτάκι μπύρα στά χέρια, μιλάνε γιά μανίλες καί τόσα άλλα,πίνουν καί στό τέλος σχολιά-

se takmice u Nacionalnoj ligi, JUST vec sada misli na novu sezonu i nabavku novih igraca.

novu sezonu, nabavku novih igraca-socijalna šekcija JUSTa priprema prvu veliku ZABAVU u ovoj sezoni na kojoj ce se izabrati Miss JUST za 1985, godinu. Proslogodisnja Miss JUST Mir-jana Mirceta izabrana je za lepoticu jugoslovenske za-

wy ce se izabrati Miss juden ka podinu. Proslogodisnja Miss JUST Misijana Mirceta izabrana je za lepoticu jugoslovenske zajednice u Australiji. UJSTova zabava sa izborom Miss SS odrzace se u subotu 10. avgusta u Panorama Receptions, ugao Moreland & Parker Streets u Footscrayu. Pocetak uz vece. Devojke, koje zele da se kandiduju mogu se prijaviti na zabavi uoci izbora. Zlaz je 6 dolara, a goste ce zabavljat prvoklasan orkestar.

Juniori JUSTa odigrali su dve prvenstvene utakmice prosle nedelje.

Malisani JUSTa ispod 12 godina pobaviti.

Cross sa 4-2 (1.1)

Juniori JUSTa odigrali su dve prvenstvene utak-mice prosle nedelje.

Malisani JUSTa ispod 12 godina pobedili su George Cross sa 4:2 (1:1), cime su udklonili poslednju pre-preku za osvajanje prvog mesta u svojoj divziji. Strelci: Nebojsa Milenkovic 2, Denis Minoski i Pece Stokowski no 1

Strelci: Nebojsa Milenkovic 2, Denis minusar.
Stojcevski po 1.
JUSTov tim ispod 13 godina pobedio je Lalor/Slogu sa 9:2. U nedelju 11. avgusta sve utakmice, koje igraju JUSTovi juniori počinju u 11 pre podne. Tim ispod 11 godina docekuje Western Suburbs na Schint-ler Reserve, dok su timovi lispod 13 i 15 godina gosti Preston Makedonije.

PRVENSTVO VIKTORIJE

Altona Gate/VARDAR — Werribee 5: 1 (1:1). Iako nije bilo kise, jak vetar je sprecavao da se razvije igra po zemlji, koja najbolje odgovara igracima Altone Gate.

Na pocetku Werribee se bolje snasao i poveo sa 1: 0.
To je blo znak da se igraci Vardara srede i preuzmu inicijativu. Izjednacio je Mendo Ristovski iz jedanasesterca u 38. mimutu, posto je prethodno srusen u kasnenom prostoru Zlatko Veljanovski. Posle odmora Altona GATE JE IMALA IGRU U RUKAMA OD PRVOG MINUTA. U 36. mimutu Mendo Ristovski se ponovo upisao u strelce direktno iz kornera. Boris Gelevski je povisio na 3: 1. a poslednja dva gola dao jenajmladji igrac Goran Georgijevski.
Sastav Altona Gate: Dany Lacok, Jonce Serovski, Alex Zdravevski (Jimmy Kebakovski od 88. mimuta), Chris Talevski, Lube Talevski, Mick Micevski, Zlatko Veljanovski, Gus Figuroa, Goran Georgijevski, Borin Gelevski, Mendo Ristovski (Jimmy Kotevski Jimmy Kotevski Jimmy Repreva je pobodile za dala do 35. mimuta).

minuta).

Rezerva je pobedila sa 4:1 (0:1). Strelci: Billy Romanovski 2, Mario Mantelo i Zlate Josevski. U subotu 10. avgusta Aitona Gate je gost Sunburya. Hamlyn Rangers — ROYAL RICHMOND/SIND/JE-LIC 0:2. Iako nam ne dostaju detalji Sindjelic je sa ovom pobedom prvi put napustio opasnu zonu i moze vedrije da gleda u buducnost. Strelac oba gola Dragan Vasic. 10. avgusta Sindjelic igra protiv Coburga na Burnley Ovalu u Richmondu.

Ringwood/SRBIJA nije mogla da odigra drugu takmicu uzastopce na svom terenu zbog velikog ata i vode. U subotu 10. avgusta Srbija je gost Dan-

denong Citya

SPRINGVALE UTD — Port Melbourne 3:3 (1:0).

"Plavi" is Springvala imali su pobedu u dzepu, ali su je prokockali zadnjih tri minuta kada su primili dva gola.

Strelci za Springvale Utd: Dragan Janjić dva gola, oba iz penala, i Aleksander Velevski iz igre.

"Plavi" su jos uvek na drugom mestu, svega jedan bod iza vodeceg Parhran Citya.

Sastav Springvale Utd: Zoran Mandic, Djura Sivcev, Milenko Cullorik, Dragoslav Jelieci, Stevan Janjic, Boris Maricić, Emil Petrov, Zahid Tepic (Hitko Kaim od 70, minuta), Milan Stojilović, Aleksandar Velevski.

U subom 10. avgusta "Dlavi" su oosti Karingala

ζουν καί το μάτς πού άς πούμε βλέτ Αν έχει χερδίσει ή δμάδα τους, τότε δ προπουητής τήν... γλυτώνει.

Άν όμως έχει χάσει, τότε άρχίζει ή κρι τική πού σε καμμιά περίπτωση δεν θά εχει δίκιο δ προπονητής.

Τώρα αν δέν έχει δ ανθρωπος παίκτες ή άν άντιμετωπίζει χίλιες - δυδ δυσκολίες, αύτά είναι "φιλά" γράμματα γ'αύτούς πού μόνο με νίκη ίκανοποιούνται. Βλάπετε στόν χώρο τού ποδοσφαίρου ύπάρ χουν οί σωστοί φίλαθλοι άλλά καί οί... μαζόγες:

### KAI EINE O ETECANIAHE ...

Φιλότιμος καί έργατικός ὁ πρόεδρος τού Μένα Στήβ Στεφανίδης άρχισε νά μαθαίνει τούς καλούς καί τούς κακούς.

Πρόσφατα σέ μιά συζήτηση πού είχαμε μα ζί του σχετικά μέ τίς παραιτήσεις μερικών διοικητικών παραγόντων τού συλλόγου του μάς είπε: "Δέν θέλω νά κατηγορήσω κα νένα άτομο άπό όσα παραιτήθηκαν.Νομίζω πώς ύπάρχουν μπόλικοι πού θέλουν νά δου λέψουν πουτά μου. Μού φαίνεται όμως παράξενο πού γίνεται τόσος "υτόρος" γύρω άπό τόν Αλέξανδρο. Είμαι σίγουρος ότι άν επρόκειτο για άλλη όμάδα, όλοι άκόμη καί δ Τύπος θά είχαν θάφει όποιοδήποτε θέμα:"

### ΠΩΣ ΝΑ ΠΑΜΕ ΜΕΤΑ ΜΠΡΟΣΤΑ

Έφτασε στ'αύτιά μου γιά έναν έλληνα προπονητή δ δποίος έπειδή άφησε τό παιδί τού προέδρου έξω άπό την ένδεκάδα σέ μάτς τής περασμένης βδομάδας, έπεσε άμέσως στόν... "μαυροπίνακα".

Ό πρδεδρος λέει θά τόν... "φάει" γιά δύο λόγους.Πρώτα γιατί έχασε ή όμάδατου καί δεύτερο γιατί φαγώθηκε ό κανακάρης του. Καί μετά θέλουμε νά πάμε μπροστά.

### ΚΑΙ ΠΕΡΙΠΤΏΣΗ Νο 2

ΣΕ μιά άλλη διάδα μας δ ύπεύθυνος τού γηπέδου δεν έβαζε τα δίχτυα γιατί τ παιδί του δεν έπαιξε στήν Β΄ δμάδα Και σε μιά δμάδα, αύτη είναι ποντά στην θάλασσα, ένας άπό τό συμβούλιο άπείλησε νά πάρει τά δοκάρια πού έφτιαξε γιατί τού... "ρίχνουνε" τόν γιό του σέ μιά δμάδα τών τζούνιορς.

Καί γιά νά τελειώσω μέ τίς περιπτώσεις άναφέρω καί τό τελευταίο, όπου τό Δ.Σ δμάδα μας υποχρέωσε του προπουητή να παί ζει στά σίγουρα ένας παίκτης γιατί ό πα τέρας του άφηνει καλά λεπτά στην καντίνα τού γηπέδου καί φοβούνται μή καί τόν χάσουν..:

### ΣΙΓΟΥΡΗ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ Η ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ

Ή Κλαρίντα νίκησε καί τό Μάλβερν 3-Ι καί ξέφυγε 3 βαθμούς μπροστά. Τό έλληνικό υτέρμπυ έγινε μέσα σέ άθλητικά πλαίσια καί οί δύο δμάδες πάλαιψαν γιά την νίκη πού την πήρε ή Κλαρίντα ή όποια ήταν και πιδ αποτελεσματική.

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαυ οί Α.Γκατζώνης (9')Χόλς (43') καί Κούτσικος (8I').

Γιά το Μάλβερν σκοράρισε άπο πέναλτυ ό γκοληήπερ νακέν στό 59' του άγώνα.

Έπαιξαν άπό την Κλαρίντα οί: Ιωακειμίδης, Κων/νου, Β. Γκατζώνης, Λουτέασι, Π. Αποστολόπουλος, Α. Χαραλάμπους, Νίτσικας (75' Κούτσικος), Α. Γκατζώνης (89' Κοζιάρης) Γρί γκας, Χόλμς, Ούγκρίνης.

Ή Β. διάδα νίκησε 2-0 (Κόφας).

### ANDERSO TO LACY EMPIREBALLA MINHER

Κι'άλλο έλληνικό υτέρμπυ παίχθηκε τό πε ρασμένο Σάβλατο. Άντίπαλοι το Σάουθ Σπ οινκβαίηλ καί ή Γουέστ.

Τήν νίκη πήρε ή γηπεδούχος (Σπρινκβαί-

'Ας σημειωθεί ότι δύο φορές ὁ Κατσαρός καί άπό μία οί Τομάζος, Αργυρόπουλος βρή

καί ξεχώρισαν οί Πέτρου,Κατσαρός,Σ.Σελε

Χατ'παναστασίου. Λεονάοδος. Επρέλιας (°5'



bv Manos Milios

Ραντούλης )Γ.Αργυρόπουλος, Σελεμίδης Σ. Κατσαρός, Τομάζος (40' Τσαμουρτζής). KAIGHON AIA: NIFH EKTOE BAFAE

Τό Κλίστον Χίλ παίζοντας δυνατά καί μέ πάθος γιά την νίκη στόν έκτος έδρας άγώνα του μέ το σκληρό Μπάλλαρατ πήρε δί καια τούς δύο βαθμούς μέ νίκη Ι-Ο. Στό Α΄ μέρος ή έλληνική δμάδα με κόντρα του δυνατό άξρα κατέφερε νά κρατήσει ι 0-0 γιά νά έπιτεθεί στην έπανάληφη.

Μέσα στό ΙΟ/λεπτο 60' - 75' τό Κλίφτον έφτασε άρκετές φορές κουτά στό γκόλ καί άξιοποίησε την ύπεροχή του στό 76' όταν άντίπαλος άπέκρουσε μέ τό χέρι μέσα στή

Τό πέναλτυ πού σφύοιξε ό πολύ σωστός ρεφερύ N.ZACHARIADIS τό έκανε σέ γκόλ ό Ανδριώτης ό όποίος έπαιζε σέ όλο τό διάστημα τραυματισμένος.

Στή συνέγεια τό Κλίστου δεμένο στήν άμυνα μέ τούς Κύργιο,Χρόνη,Μυστριώτη καί Τυρίκο, πρώτησε τό σπόρ καί τούς δύο βα-

΄ Επανερχόμεθα στόν ρεφερύ ό όποίος κρά τησε τον άγωνα θαυμάσια. Μοίρασε σωστά κίτρινες κάρτες καί γενικά ήταν άφογος καί κοντά στίς φάσεις. Ακόμη καί οί ήττημένοι τού έδωσαν συγχαρητήρια.

### PKAPNTEN ΣΙΤΥ

Στό γήπεδο του στό Ιιόρτ Μέλμπουρυ Κγωνί . ζεται την Κυριακή (ΙΟ.ΟΟ π.α.) το Τκάρντεν Σίτυ μέ την Λαμινεξ.

# What a goal by Van Helden!

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Five minutes later, Braikovic put one past Rosano but was ruled offside. With one goal separating the sides at half time the game was there for the taking. But once Polonia got its second goal only four minutes after the restart Janic, Pop and Bratkovic had Uru-

after the restart Janic, Pop and Bratkovic had Urujuay mesmerised.

Pop exploited a very poor backpass to latch onto the
bail and make it 20 in the 48th. Pop had his chance to
score a hattrick after a penalty decision went Polonia's way. Pop scored but Dryz moved in too soon and
the kick had to be retaken. This time Pop hit the post
but Janic scored from the rebound.

In the 84th, Janic hit his second after Steve Anderson's long clearance found Pop in the clear. Pop found
Janic and Rosano was beaten again.

Only a minute later, Bratkovic was on hand to collect from the rampant Pop and score Polonia's fifth
goal,

goal,
In the closing stages Uruguay received a penalty
and Hasty's hot was saved by Anderson. The ball spilled from Anderson's hands, onto the Post, then
bounced back for Hasty to score.

### Narrabeen 1 Fairy Meadow 1

At Narraboon Sports Centre Scorers: Van Heidon 5th, Geraldi 34th. Meadow stumbled at Narraboen but still held onto its three point lead in State League with four rounds

intended with the point lead in State League with four rounds remaining.

Narrabeen shocked Meadow with an early goal after Yan fielden took a 40 metre free kick which went straight at Warwick Young in goal for Meadow. Young failed to hold this shot and the ball rolled over his shoulder and in the me.

This error gaye the hot side new lease of life and it battled gamely able hot of the side new lease of life and it battled gamely able to Geraldie equalised.

Per Deam with the sawe from Geraldie the 2nd, then erroll his back but his beader which beat Dean hit the woodwork. Mowbray looked all set to Score in the 2nd but his shot rebounded off the legs of Dean to safety. Are nout in the 34th as Roberto Geraldi bound the roof of the net following a corner kick on the right hand side of the net following a corner kick on the right hand side is superfor play. Fairy Meadow could not find the way past Peter Dean and had to be satisfied with a point. Bradley was just wide in the 47th, and Jock Morlando was wide with his effort some 20 minutes later, but that was about all one could tell about Fairy Meadow's second half effort against a very determined Narrabeen.

### **Melita Eagles 3** Manly Warringah 0

At Melita Stedium
Scorers: Vial 27th, 44th, Walker 48th.
Melita won this match comfortably but failed to
take advantage after having its opponent on the deck
early.

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3-0 up after 48 minutes, Melita was expected to take out some of its 1985 frustrations on Manly. However, Callinan was about the only player who came close to scoring after Walker put Melita 3- up was a consign after walker put Melita 3- up was a consign after walker put Melita 3- up was a consign after walker put was a consign after walker put was manufactifities combined to set Walker up, but two minutes later Walker made amends. He was the contributor, finding Lenny Vial in a good position and the youngster made no mistake with his shot.

Mullen came to Melita's rescue some four minutes later when Mark Holloway waltzed his way past Trevor Stead. The Melita keeper dived bravely at the feet of Holloway to save.

Trevor Stead. The Melita keeper dived bravely at the feet of Holloway to save.

With a minute to go to half time, Ian Barker came out to parry a cross but pushed Don Allan in the process and vial made no mistake from the resultant penalty to make it 2-0.

Three minutes in a second half and this game was parcelled up. Walker unleashed an unstoppable drive from 18 metres to beat Barker and close the scoring for the afternoon.

ηλ) μέ δύο τέρματα πού πέτυχαν οί Τσαμουρτζής (50') καί Σελεμίδης (85').

καν τά δοκάρια τής Γουέστ. Από την νικήτρια δέν ύστέρησε κανένας

μίδης,Αργυρόπουλος,Λεονάρδος. ΄Σπαιξαν οί Γέτοου,∩έοος,Λέτ,Γτοάγκος,

VESTI IZ "PLAVOG" TABORA Posle JUSTovog poraza u Green Gullyu nastalo je prividno zatisje, najvise zbog Zvezdine turneje. Posto

JOS DYE UTAKMICE U MELBURNU
Susret Zvezde sa Australijom na Olympie Parku u
nedelju 11. avgusta nece biti poslednij, posto Zvezda
napusta Australija tek u sredu 14. avgusta.

U ponedeljak 12. avgusta Crvena zvezda sastaje se
selekcijom Jugoslavije, koja se priprema za Mini
svetski dup u Melburnu krajem ove godine. Utakmica
pocinje u 7 uvece i odigrace se na igralistu Springvale
City. Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park,
My.80 E.12.

Ulaz je 6 dolara za odrasle. 3 dolara za decu i penzionere. Jugoslovenska zajednica ce se potruditi za rekordnu posetu na ovom igralistu jugoslovenskog radnickog
centra u Keysboroughu i ocekuje se da pruzi jak otpor
Zvezdi, koja ce probati sve igrace koje je povela na
turneju po Australiji.

Pregovori se vrse da Zvezda odigra jos jednu utakmicu u Melburnu protiv kombinovanog sastava JUST i
Hellas, po svoj prilici u utorak uvece 12. avgusta na
Olympic Parku.

ZVEZDINO VECE odrzace se u subotu 10. avgusta
u Springvale Town Hallu od 7 uvece, a dolazak igraca i
uprave Zvezde ocekuje se pola sata kasnije. Ulaznice
su 8 dolara i mogu se kupit na ulazu i iste veceri.

TRIJUMF U KINI TRIJUMF U KINI Na prvom omladinskom fudbalskom prvenstvu sveta ispod 16 godina, koje je u toku u Klni, Australija je jedina reprezentacija koja je doblia sva tri susreta. Uspeh je utoliko veci sto su poledjeni favoriti Argentan i Zapadna Nemacka. Nesumnjiv dokaz da ce u skoroj buducnosti Australija postati fudbalska velesila iako Socer nije najpopularnija igra na ovom kontinentu. A sta bi bilo da jeste?
Sledeci protivnik Australije u cetvrtfinalu je reprezentacija S.A.D., sto nije narocita prepreka.

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# SOCCER SPECTACULAR RED STAR BELGRADE



# VERSUS AUSTRALIA



STANDING: Zarko Odzakov, Oscar Crino, David Ratcliffe, Terry Greedy, Steve O'Connor, John Kosmina. FRONT: Ken Murphy, Marshall Soper, Joe Watson, Graham Jennings, Charlie Yankos.

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